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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.

J. SATO, Manager.

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Subscribed Capital £1,125,000
Paid-up Capital £562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £562,500
Reserve Fund £400,000

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The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and branches and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken

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Agent.

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HEAD OFFICE—ORIENTAL BUILDINGS BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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H. P. STRINGFELLOW,

Manager.

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INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL CHARTER OF THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, 1899.

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Paid-up Capital .. .. „ 20,000,000
Reserve Fund .. .. .. „ 5,380,000

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The Bank has also a large number of Correspondents at Home and Abroad.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 upto Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

K. TAKEMURA,

MANAGER.

56, Esplanade Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED

ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

Capital Authorized 50,00,000 0 0
Capital Issued 31,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed 31,00,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up 16,33,439 15 5
Reserve Funds 13,37,432 9

HEAD OFFICE.—LAHORE.
Branches:
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

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FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of Government Foras land or ground, containing by admeasurement 547 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Foras Road, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue together with other pieces of land, under Old Nos. 7, 39, 327, 340, and New Nos. 13476, 13541 and 13847 and 13358, and New Survey No. 1-194, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward No. 2959, and Street No. 168, and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Ardeshir Pestonji Sethna, on or towards the West by the Foras Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property of Khurestji Dhunjibhoy Rana and on or towards the South by the property hereinafter secondly described.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Government Foras land or ground, containing by admeasurement 653 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Foras Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue together with other pieces of land under Old Nos. 7, 39, 327, and 340 and New Nos. 13476, 13541 and 13847, 13848 and New Survey No. 1-194, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E. Ward Nos. 2960 and 2961 and Street No. 170, 170 (1), and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Ardeshir Pestonji Sethna, on or towards the West by the Foras Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property herein before firstly described, and on or towards the South by the property belonging to the estate of Haji Abdul Satar Haji Talab.

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SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,

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Bombay, 25th Feb., 1918.

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AT 4 P.M., (S.T.).

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One lot precious jewellery articles set with brilliants, diamonds, pearls, etc.
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Bombay, 25th February, 1918.

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REQUIRED—An experienced MANAGING CLERK by a Firm of Solicitors. Apply stating terms to Box No. 860, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2688

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Four SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS. Apply sharp with testimonials to G. L. GODBOLE, L. M. & S., Chief Medical Officer, Radhanpur State. 2645

WANTED—A HINDU AYAH for a newly born child and household work in a respectable family. Pay according to qualification. Apply to Box No. 827, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2592

LINO OPERATORS.—WANTED good, quick LINOTYPE OPERATORS. Only fully qualified and competent men need apply. Piece-work system. Also a competent MECHANIC. Apply "Bombay Chronicle" Press.

WANTED—Experienced SALESMAN for English, American and Japanese Hardware and sundry Lines. Apply Box No. 862, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2703.

WANTED.—A LIBRARIAN for Darbhanga Raj. Pay 75—100, must be an Orthodox Hindu with knowledge of English and Sanskrit. Apply GENERAL MANAGER, Raj Darbhanga. 2613

FOR an Indian State—COMPETENT CLERKS, LADY TYPISTS, CHAUFFEURS, NURSE. Good pay and prospects. Apply personally S. KOTWALL, 34 Church Gate Street, Fort. 2699

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—One CLERK, who can correspond independently. Good prospects to deserving man. Apply personally. The MANAGER, Duncan Road Flour Mills, Bombay. 2702

WANTED—A good TYPIST, with good knowledge of English and accustomed to take notes correctly. Apply to Box No. 858, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2674.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—An EURASIAN NURSE to look after three children in Quetta. Apply personally to N. M. CHINOY, 13, Warden Road, between 9 and 10 in the morning on 25th and 26th. 2700

WANTED AT ONCE—A COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER, used to engineering terms. Good salary to a really capable man. Apply stating experience and enclosing copies of testimonials to Box No. 867, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2709.

WANTED CLERK—Must write neatly and be quick and accurate at figures. Typist preferred. Apply in own writing enclosing copies of testimonials and state salary required to BOMBAY BRICK AND TILE CO. LTD. 11, Hummum Street, Fort. 2675.

WANTED—COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER to tour in India for cloths manufactured in a local mill. Persons accustomed to travel and conversant with local goods will be preferred. Salary according to qualification. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 849, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2654

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT ENGINEER for Cawnpore Municipality on a pay of Rs. 300, rising by Rs. 50 to Rs. 500. The qualifications should be those required for an Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department. Also two qualified Overseers of a recognised college on pay of Rs. 60-10-100. The Assistant Engineer is required to join the appointment on the 1st April, 1918. Applications with copies of testimonials to be sent before the 10th March, 1918, to the Municipal Engineer, Cawnpore. 2697.

WANTED.

A CAPITALIST would prefer to act as a GUARANTEE BROKER of any well established European or Indian firm. Apply with full particulars of business and terms to Box No. 840, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2625

WANTED—FLATS 3 or 4 ROOMS with bathroom and kitchen within 2 miles of Alexandra Docks. Apply to the ASST.-COMDG. ROYAL ENGINEER, Marine Lines, Bombay. 2696

FOR SALE

BEST QUALITY ONLY—Leathers of all descriptions, including Morocco, Boot Upper Leathers, Sole Leathers, Harness Leather, White Kid Skins and Chrome Leathers. For Prices and Samples apply to The SOUTH INDIAN LEATHER Co., Veyasurpaudy, Madras or to our AGENTS, Messrs. CHICK FOOX & Co., 56, Esplanade Road, Bombay. 2693.

TO BE SOLD—One CALENDER MACHINE, 60 inches 4 Rolls with Donkey 14 Horse Powers, and one BRITTANIA BOILER, of Marshall & Co. pressure 100 pounds. Both machines are open for inspection any time during the day at Shewri Cross Road, opposite Matunga Mill in the factory of Khatu Mahomed Janawar. For further particulars apply to HIND CO-OPERATIVE STORES LD., 250, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. 2042

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—FOX-TERRIER PUPS by Pedigree Sire—Champion prize-winner of Bombay Dog-Shows, Sonbai Cottage. Apply to GOLIBAR-LONAVLA. 2708.

FOR SALE—Two 22 by 3½ beaded edge brand new tyres and two slightly used rims, selling cheap, as they are of no more use to owner. Apply at once Box No. 865, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2706.

HANDSEWN FOOTWEAR—Write for our New Illustrated Price List, containing particulars of our Free Pair Offer. Apply to The SOUTH INDIAN LEATHER, Co., Veyasurpaudy, Madras. 2694.

ROLLER FLOUR MILL FOR SALE—A complete Roller Flour Mill, grinding about 1,000 maunds wheat in 24 hours and complete with Engine, Boiler, etc. Apply J. R. DAJI & CO., Lahore. 2683

FOR SALE—Three Steel BARS measuring 9 feet by 1 foot by 9 inches, each, total weight 54 cwts. For particulars apply to W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort, Bombay. 2676

FOR SALE—By Public Auction by order of the Indian Munitions Board, at Messrs. MEHTA & Co's Auction Rooms, 47 Cases Aniline Colours, on TUESDAY, 26 & WEDNESDAY, 27th instant at 2-30 p.m (S.T.)

FOR SALE—ELECTRIC METERS A.C. and D.C., 230 Volts, Fancy Electrohers, Table Standards, Half watt fittings, Langham Shades, Petrol Lamps. Apply to SUNDERRAO MORESHWAR, 5, Nickduvari Lane Girgaum, Bombay. 2651

BOILER FOR SALE—One Lancashire Boiler 30 ft. by 7½ ft. 130 lbs., pressure, almost new, by Tinker Shanks and also one Lancashire Boiler 20 ft. by 6 ft. by 100 lbs., pressure. Apply LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD., Lahore. 2682

FOR SALE—16/20 H. P. 4 Cylinder Wolesley Luxurious Landaulette Body in exceptional good condition, 1915 luxury. A fine aristocratic CAR thoroughbred in looks as well as in action. Apply Box No. 852, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2667

FOR SALE—A RARE OPPORTUNITY—One chestnut coloured Mare, about seven years old and very fast with one Brougham by Sampson Co., of Madras, Owner selling because he has bought a car. Apply at once to Box No. 864, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2705.

TO MILL AGENTS and OWNERS—Roller Skins, Best quality, special low prices for large orders. Samples and prices from SOUTH INDIAN LEATHER Co., Veyasurpaudy, Madras or our Agents, Messrs. CHICK FOOX & Co., 56, Esplanade Road, Bombay. 2695.

PREMIERE Motor Cycle and Milford Coach-built Side-Car, 3 speed countershaft, 1916 model, 3½ h.-p., lamp, horn, tyres almost new. Spare tube and belt; also some spare parts. In good condition and perfect running order. Rs. 1,400. Apply c/o Box No. 861, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."

FOR SALE—Two second-hand Wolff's Patent Compound Condensing Superheated STEAM LOCOMOBILES of 420 I.H.P. each (Class V. K. 14), with removable corrugated furnaces and tubes, extended furnaces with Mechanical Stokers, Surface Condensers with Edward's Air Pumps. Boiler pressure 215lbs. per square inch. Induced draught fan and Iron Chimney. Apply to the INDIAN CEMENT COMPANY, LTD., Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay. 2635

TO BE LET.

FOR HIRE—A fine MOTOR CAR, for all purposes. For terms apply Box No. 842, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2627

MATHERAN—For Bungalows and Cottages for the hot season. Apply to LORD'S Matheran Stores, Matheran. 2608

TO LET—Mahableshwar, BUNGALOWS etc., for the coming Hot Season available. Please write for particulars, etc., to P. D. DIKSHIT, House Agent, Mahableshwar Telegrams "DIKSHIT" Mahableshwar. 179

TO LET—For any community, first flat of Dr. Fernandes' Bungalow at Girgaum Back Road, opposite two elephants in the Imperial Cinema. Apply within. 2658

TO LET—A spacious furnished BUNGALOW, situate on Khandala Road, at Lonavla, ventilated on all sides, with outhouses, wells and rich garden. Apply Box No. 845, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2632

TO LET.—From 1st March, a Spacious GODOWN in the vicinity of Meadow Street, can be used as motor garrages, or Shops, with two entrances. Apply ORIENT HOUSE AGENCY. Sole Agents. Telep. No. 3430. 2615

TO BE LET—"GULESTAN," on the Murzban and Napier Road, Fort, pleasantly situated and very convenient for Commercial Offices, Apply P. D. PATEL,—Ismail Building, 381, Hornby Road, Fort. 2668

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE.

FROM Kartik Sud Yekam, Samvat 1974 the 15th November, 1917, Mr. HARIDAS RANCHORDAS; Messrs ODHAVJI ANANDJI & BROS., and Mr. LADHA DOSSA, constitute the firm of Messrs. Dharamsey Jaitha & Co.,

DHARAMSEY JAITHA & Co.,
Mandvi, Bombay, Feb. 22. 1918. 2663

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

S. S. KENKON MARU No. 3, having arrived in Bombay on the 21st instant from Singapore, the consignees of her cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay.

No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged.

Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Marine Surveyors, will be attending Dock every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. No cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The bills for claims are to be sent to this Office within one month from the date of the steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

After discharging her cargo she will load for Aden and Suez. The Shippers, who have already obtained shipping orders, are requested to send their cargo alongside the steamer as soon as she is ready to receive it, and those who require shipping orders will apply to the undersigned.

MIRZA MOHAMED SHIRAZEE,
Time-Charterer.
15, Elphinstone Circle, Fort,
Bombay. 21st February, 1918. 2642

NOTICE

BOMBAY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at his office for the supply, for the period of one year from 1st May, 1918, of School Furniture (comprising tion (A) Wooden Furniture, Section (B) Physical Exercise Articles, Section (C) Clocks and Section (D) Drinking Vessels etc. on FRIDAY, the 1st March, 1918, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m (B.T.) Tenders should be handed over personally to the undersigned. They may be for one or more sections, but there should be a separate sheet for each section.

2. Printed forms giving the specifications will be supplied by this office. Sample articles may be seen at the Lord Harris Municipal Marathi School building, (situated at Carnac Road.)

3. The person or persons whose tenders are accepted shall have to make deposits of 2,000, Rs 200, Rs 200 and Rs 500 for sections A, B, C, and D, respectively.

4. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 to be returned if the tender is not accepted.

D. G. PADHYE,
Secretary.
Schools Committee Office,
Municipal Offices, Bombay,
13th February, 1918. 2456.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

THE GOKULDASS BALLABHDAS COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD., JUBBULPORE.

HAVING regard to enquiries and offers made in response to the advertisement relating to the sale of the Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill belonging to the G. B. Cotton Manufacturing Company resolved to be wound up voluntarily inviting offers till the 28th February, 1918, the public are hereby further informed that the said offers or any received hereafter or made on the spot will be considered and negotiated till MONDAY, the 4th March 1918, (2 p.m.)

Intending purchasers desiring to make offers and negotiate on the spot are requested to attend at the office of the Liquidators of the said Company at Hanuman Tal, Jubbulpore.

The sale consists of the following:—

NAME OF MACHINERY.

12 gins: 11 Blow Machines.
199 Spinning Machines (Spindles 18406)

WEAVING.
Looms.

32in. to 40in.—115
42in. to 50in.—134.
52in. to 60in.—101.
Above 60in. 12
Newar 1
363
Unserviceable 28
391.

72 OTHER MACHINES.

11 Dobbies; 7 Twill Mothins.
26 Twill: 1 Tape loom.
1 Turkey Towel; 1 Calender
1 Finishing Machine.
1 Finishing Calender.
2 Winding Frames.
1 Pirn Winding.
1 Drum Winding.
2 International Winding.
6 Wraping Frames.
3 Sizing Machines.
3 Sizing vats and boiler
1 Boiling Pan.
2 Folding Machines.
1 Plating Machine.
1 Hydraulic Cloth Press.

ENGINE.

1 Double tandem compound Condensing 20in. and 32in. by 5ft. Stroke by W. & J Yates and Thom.

BOILER.—2 By Beeley, Lancashire; 30ft. by 7ft. by 125 Press.
1 Babcock and Wilcock tabular; 125 lbs. Press.

STEAM DONKEY.—1 W. Gale.

ECONOMIZER.—1 Greens 80 Pipes.

MECHANIC SHOP.—2 Lathes; 2 Drilling Machines; 1 Planing Machine; 1 Slotting Machine; 1 Wheel cutting Machine; 1 Steam Engine for driving mechanic shop; 1 humidifier Engine and Pumps;

BALING.—1 Cloth Baling Press, Hydraulic with pumps.

BUILDINGS.—Millshed with a floor space of 112593 Sq. Ft. Subsidiary buildings occupying an additional 54024 Sq. Ft.

LAND.—About 12 Acres, near the Madan Mahal Railway Station (G. I. P. Railway).

Preference will be given to the purchasers in the following order:—

(1) The purchasers willing to work the Mills at Jubbulpore N. B.—Concession will be shown to such a purchaser.

(2) Failing the above negotiation and in the event of the Mills being removed from Jubbulpore purchasers willing to take the Mills including the above materials in one lot (Book Value Rs. 835007, exclusive of depreciation Rs., 168754, on mechinery).

(3) If the Mills are not purchased as a whole, purchasers of the machinery in one lot estimated at about Rs. 675000.

(4) Failing the purchase of the machinery in one lot purchasers of parts in suitable lots at reasonable prices.

(5) After the disposal of machinery, land, buildings etc., will be sold to purchasers either as a whole or in parcels as considered convenient at reasonable prices. N. B.—Purchasers of the whole in one lot will be shown concession.

All communications to be addressed to:—THE OFFICE ASSISTANT to Liquidators, the G. B. Mills Co. Ltd., Hanoomantal, JUBBULPORE C. P. 2619

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my Share No. 606 of the Jam Shree Ranjitsingji S. and W. Mills has been LOST, and if any one will make use of it, will be liable to commit criminal offence.

JAFFERJI HASSONALLY PLUMBER,
290, Nagdevi Street,
Bombay No. 3.
2712

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 165061 of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, of the deceased ordinary shareholder, Balabhai Gordhandas, is LOST. A succession certificate to the estate of her deceased husband is duly obtained by Bai Harkore. Any one in possession thereof will kindly return it to the abovementioned claimant under the certificate through the undersigned.

PREMCHAND B. CONTRACTOR,
Pleader, B.A., LL.B.
Chhipapole,
Ahmedabad, dated 20th February, 1918. 2714

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 2 CERTIFICATES for Shares Nos. 21813 and 21951 of the Tapti-Valley Railway Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Mr. Sadashiv Himatram, have been BURNT, LOST, STOLEN or MISLAID.

The Public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the certificates in any way, but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

SADASHIV HIMATRAM,
C/o Mr. Balubhai Himatram,
Kalapith, Surat.
2711

NOTICE.

THE right of retail vend of Country Spirit for each of the Country Liquor shops in the Ahmedabad District, except those undermentioned, for the period of three years, commencing from the 1st April, 1918, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at the office of the Collector of Ahmedabad in the Bhadra, Ahmedabad, at 2 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 9th March, 1918, and the right of retail vend of Opium for the same period at each of the Opium shops in the District will be auctioned at the same hour and place on the 8th March, 1918.

1	Adalaj	7	Patdi
2	Baroda	8	Mandal
3	Agiol	9	Bhankoda
4	Modasa	10	Dholera
5	Dhansura	11	Ranpur
6	Dehmai	12	Gogho

2. The conditions of sale and the form of the license, etc., can be seen at the office of the Collector or the Assistant Collector of Salt and Excise, Ahmedabad, on any working day during office hours. 2716

FOR SALE.

METHYLATED SPIRIT

AT

MODERATE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES. Large quantity always in stock.

For rates, etc., please apply to—

JAINORLABEDIN ALLIBHOY,
Khetwady 9th Lane,
BOMBAY.
2450

FOR SALE.

8 tons of copper scrap.
8 tons black lead.
1 ton brass scrap.

EARNEST MONEY to accompany each tender Rs. 100 Quantities not guaranteed. For full particulars apply to the undersigned or refer to the "Mysore Gazette," dated 7-2-1918.

CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,
2531 to the Govt. of Mysore.

WANTED.

TEMPORARY CLERKS WANTED IMMEDIATELY for the office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona, to fill the following vacancies:—

One on Rs. 150, one on Rs. 90, one on Rs. 60.

Men with previous experience of Military Works Services or Public Works Department work preferred, but not essential. Apply at once to the CHIEF ENGINEER, Southern Command, Poona. 2617

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the work of Loading, Unloading and Stacking coal and other fuel on the sections of the districts Bulsar, Kankra Khari, Baroda, Ahmedabad and Godhra of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Broad Gauge System and branch are invited and will be received in the Agent's Office opposite Church Gate Station up to 12 noon (Standard) on Tuesday the 12th March 1918.

Forms of tender can be had from the Loco and Carr. Superintendent, Parel, at Re. 1 per each form.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. C. OWEN.
Secretary to Agent.
Church Gate, 20th February, 1916. 2636

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO. (India), Ltd., beg to give notice that they are MOVING from their present OFFICES in Grahams Building to new Offices in a New Building on the Port Trust Ballard Estate. As from MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH 1918, their address will be BALLARD ROAD BOMBAY. The Post Box No. 193 is unchanged.

For The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (India), Ltd.,
H. G. WEBER,
Bombay Manager.

Agents for The Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., Ltd., London, and the Tank Storage Co. (India) Ltd. 2657

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE WESTERN INDIA TRANSPORT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held on MONDAY, the 4th March, 1918, at 5 p.m., at the Company's Registered Office, Mangalore Street, Ballard Pier, Bombay.

Bombay, 23rd February, 1918.

HUGHES VICAJI & Co.,
Agents, Secretaries and Treasurers.
2710

BOMBAY CLUB.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Bombay Club will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on MONDAY, 25th February, 1918, (immediately after the Half-yearly General Meeting), in accordance with the notice posted on the Club Notice Board.

C. L. SANDES,
Honorary Secretary.
16th February, 1918. 2529

LEGAL NOTICE.

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act 7 of 1913.

And.

In the matter of the Memorandum of Association of the Jam Shri Ranjitsinghji Spinning and Weaving Mills Company, Ltd.,

The Jam Shri Ranjitsinghji Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., ...Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition was on the 16th day of February, 1918, presented to this Honourable Court by the abovenamed Company to confirm a Special Resolution of the Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 17th day of December, 1917, and subsequently confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 11th day of January, 1918, and which resolution runs as follows:—

"That the words" to appoint the firm of Lalji Muraji and Company in which said firm the present partners are Lalji Naranji and Murarji Narottam of Bombay' to be deleted from Sub-clause M of Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company and the following words be substituted in their place "To appoint the firm of Lalji Naranji and Company in which said firm the present partners are Lalji Naranji of Bombay and Bandappa Nagappa Kadadi and Nagappa Arlappa Abdulpurker both of Sholapur."

And Notice is further given that the said petition will be placed for hearing before the Honourable the Sitting Judge in Chambers on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1918, and any person interested in the said Company whether as creditor or debenture holder or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said resolution under the above act should appear at the time of hearing for the purpose and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitors Messrs. Dikshit Dharamsi and Purushottumrai on application to them at their office at No. 1 Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1918.

DIKSHIT DHARAMSI and PURUSHOTTUMRAI.
Solicitors' for the Company.
2715

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

No. 379 22/2/18 — E 377 Rord. 21/2/18.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of ABDULLA MAHOMED, of Bombay and Mangrol, Mahomedan Inhabitant, employed in service, a widower, for the use and benefit of MARIAMBAI, HALIMABAI and FATMABAI, the granddaughters of said deceased, and limited till any one of them attains the age of majority ..... Deceased.

Bai HAZRABAI, widow of Mahomed Abdulla Mahomed of Bombay and Mangrol, Mahomedan inhabitant, residing at Bhisti Moholla, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 19th day of February, 1918.
Messrs. PATELL & EZEKIEL.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
2723

NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSY OF BELLARY.

O. S. 769/1917. E. P. 69/1918.

(Decreeholder) SINDIGI BASAVENA ..... Plaintiff.

v.

MARWADI CHANDRABHAU KANORAMJEE ..... Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that cloths and other moveable properties found in Shop No. 415 in B Ward, Bruce Pett, Bellary, belonging to the judgment debtor, have been attached in execution of the above decree and that the same will be sold in the Court-house on the 15th March, 1918, if no cause is shown against it by that day.

B. BHIMA RAO,
High Court Vakil.
Vakil for Decreeholder.
Bellary 19th February, 1918. 2713

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS NOW OPEN AND WILL CLOSE ON THE 27TH FEBRUARY 1918 OR EARLIER, AS MAY BE DECIDED BY THE DIRECTORS.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies, Bombay.

THE BOMBAY LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.)

CAPITAL RS. 1,00,00,000

DIVIDED INTO 1,00,000 SHARES OF RS. 100 EACH.

ISSUE OF 1,00,000 SHARES OF RS. 100 EACH

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

Rs. 10/- on APPLICATION,

Rs. 15/- on ALLOTMENT,

AND THE BALANCE IN CALLS OF NOT MORE THAN RS. 25 -- PAYABLE AT INTERVALS OF NOT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS.

NO FURTHER CALL WILL BE MADE PAYABLE IN THE YEAR 1918.

THE WHOLE ISSUE HAS BEEN UNDERWRITTEN AND THE DIRECTORS AND THEIR FRIENDS HAVE APPLIED FOR 60,000 SHARES OF THE NOMINAL VALUE OF RS. 60,00,000, WHICH WILL BE ALLOTTED IN FULL.

DIRECTORS:

J. S. WARDLAW MILNE, Esq., Merchant, Bombay
(Director, Turner, Morrison and Company, Limited.),
Chairman and Joint Managing Director, ex-officio.

A. J. RAYMOND, Esq., Merchant, Bombay
(of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co.),
Joint Managing Director.

The Hon'ble Sir DINSHAW PETIT, Bart., Merchant, Bombay.

The Hon'ble Mr. MANMOHANDASS RAMJI, Merchant, Bombay.

S. R. BOMANJI, Esq., Merchant, Bombay.

HAJI GOOLAM MAHOMED AJAM, Esq., Merchant, Bombay.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE GOCULDAS, Esq., Merchant, Bombay.

T. W. DOWDING, Esq., Merchant, Bombay.
(of Turner, Morrison and Company, Limited.),
Special Director.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF BOMBAY;
THE BANK OF BENGAL;
THE EASTERN BANK, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

AUDITORS:

Messrs. A. F. FERGUSON & COMPANY, GRAHAM'S BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. LITTLE & COMPANY, OLD SECRETARIAT, BOMBAY.

MANAGING AGENTS:

TURNER, MORRISON AND COMPANY, LIMITED, 40, CHURCH GATE STREET, BOMBAY.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

40, CHURCH GATE STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

This Company has been formed primarily for the purpose of acquiring land in and about the Town and Island of Bombay and adjacent suburbs and for the erection thereon of suitable residential bungalows, houses and quarters for the various classes of the community; also for investment in landed and other property, loans upon mortgage and other securities and the purchase and sale of shares and stocks, etc., etc.

It is well known that the rapid growth and development of the City of Bombay has caused a state of congestion which renders the provision of further dwelling accommodation absolutely essential. The operations of the Improvement Trust have made available a number of highly desirable sites, and suitable areas are in view in other quarters, regarding which it is, for obvious reasons, inexpedient to publish particulars. It is felt by the Directors that the present is a most favourable time for the operations of a Company, which must of necessity have a large capital.

Land in Bombay is not cheap and the cost of building has undoubtedly increased to such an extent that private individuals are now largely debarred from putting up the necessary additional buildings for want of capital. The Directors feel confident that there is not only ample scope but also an absolute necessity for a Company of this kind, with large resources and with sufficient staff and influence to ensure the successful conduct of operations on a large scale and on businesslike lines.

Amongst others, it is particularly proposed to cater for the requirements of the middle class population and also of the labouring classes. It will be apparent that the operations of a Company working on a large scale will inevitably be less costly than isolated efforts on the part of individuals here and there to build dwellings on individual and independent plans. Standardization is a very important matter now-a-days on account of the great economy which can thereby be achieved, and the Directors are assured that the erection on essentially modern lines with modern comforts and conveniences of suitable dwellings for the population of Bombay will not only meet with a ready response from people at present inadequately housed, but also with considerable help and encouragement from employers of labour. A number of these who have been sounded on the subject express themselves on the housing question practically on the following lines:—

(1) That the housing problem is a most pressing one and ought to be taken in hand by a large body having the means and the facilities to do it thoroughly and efficiently;

(2) That the individual erection of workmen's dwellings is a matter of great difficulty, because:—

(*a*) Employees do not care to live in houses under the immediate eye of their Employers, in the belief that it gives the Employers too great a hold over them;

(*b*) Employers cannot do it on a sufficiently large scale to make it a commercial proposition.

Some Employers have gone so far as to say that they would be willing to house their workmen without seeking to make it pay, but fear that the tendency of the poorer classes of this Country to board in with them their relatives and friends would make it an unworkable scheme from the Employers' point of view.

All these difficulties, it is felt, can be met by the operations of the above Company. The Directors feel sure that they can rely upon the support of employers of labour provided the management of the housing accommodation does not fall upon the employers concerned, and they feel that properly undertaken and managed upon a sufficiently large scale, the proposition is one that will fulfil not only a long-felt want but one of pressing urgency and with every prospect being a commercial success without charging anything in excess of the rents until rencently accepted as reasonable for Bombay. For the middle class population, the provision of further housing accommodation is well known to be an urgent and pressing matter.

As an investment, Land and Building Companies have achieved a great measure of success and popularity in the United Kingdom, the Colonies and the Crown Settlements, such as Hongkong and Shanghai, and it seems strange that nothing of the kind has hitherto been carried to a successful issue in Bombay where the need is so universally recognised. Such schemes as this provide a reasonable and safe investment, and worked upon sound lines, are likely to prove popular and remunerative.

This Company will also be in a position to support and assist the efforts of other concerns Co-operative, Societies, Public Companies and private owners whose efforts may assist in coping with the housing problem of Bombay.

Minimum Subscription.—The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 50,000 Shares.

Underwriting Commission.—The shares now offered for subscription have been underwritten for a commission at the rate of two per cent on the amount thereof, and such commission is payable by the Company.

Agreement.—The following Agreement has been entered into:—

An Agreement dated the twenty-first day of February 1918 (being the Agreement referred to in Article 3 of the Articles of Association of the Company) made between the Company of the one part and Turner, Morrison and Company, Limited, of the other part, whereby it is agreed that Turner, Morrison and Company, Limited, as carrying on business in Bombay, and the successors in business or assigns of Turner, Morrison and Company, Limited, shall be the Managing Agents of the Company from the date of the registration of the Company for the term of thirty years and thereafter until they shall resign or shall be removed from their office by a Special Resolution of the Company, but with liberty to the Managing Agents to resign such appointment and to retire from the Managing Agency at any time by twelve calendar months' notice in writing to the Company, such notice to expire at the end of any financial year of the Company. The remuneration of the Managing Agents under this Agreement is fixed at ten per cent upon the annual net profits of the Company as therein defined and an office allowance of rupees one thousand and five hundred per month.

Directors' Interests.—Two of the Directors, namely, Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne and Mr. T. W. Dowding, as members of Turner, Morrison and Company, Limited are interested in the remuneration to be paid under the foregoing Agreement.

Two of the Directors, namely, Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne and Mr. A. J. Raymond will be appointed Joint Managing Directors of the Company on a joint remuneration of rupees five thousand per annum.

Qualifications and Remuneration of Directors.—The following are the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company as to the qualification and remuneration of Directors.

108.—The qualification of a Director of the Company (other than the Managing Directors, a Special Director or the Debenture Director) shall be the holding in his own right of at least fifty shares in the Company of the nominal value of rupees five thousand. A first Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within one month from his appointment; and unless he shall do so, he shall be deemed to have agreed to take the said shares from the Company and the same shall be forthwith allotted to him accordingly.

109.—The remuneration of a Director for his services shall be such amount as may be fixed by the Directors not exceeding rupees seventy-five for each meeting attended by him; and such reasonable additional remuneration as may be fixed by the Directors, may be paid to any one or more of their number for services rendered by him or them in signing the share certificates in respect of the Company's original capital or any further or new issue thereof, or any Debentures issued by the Company; and the Directors shall be paid such further remuneration (if any) as the Company in General Meeting shall from time to time determine; and such remuneration and further remuneration shall be divided among the Directors in such proportion and manner as the Directors may from time to time determine, and in default of such determination within the year equally.

110.—The Directors may allow and pay to any Director who is not a *bona fide* resident of Bombay and who shall come to Bombay for the purpose of attending a meeting such sum as the Directors may consider fair compensation or for travelling expenses, in addition to his fee for attending such meeting as above specified; and the Directors may from time to time fix the remuneration to be paid to any member or members of their body constituting a Committee appointed by the Directors in terms of these Articles, and may pay the same.

132.—If any Director shall be called upon to go or reside out of Bombay on the Company's business, or otherwise perform extra services (which expression shall include work done by a Director as a member of any Committee formed by the Directors), the Board may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits or otherwise as may be determined by the Board, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his remuneration above provided, and the Directors shall be entitled to be repaid any travelling or other expenses incurred in connection with the business of the Company.

145.—The remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors, and may be by way of salary, or commission, or participation in profits, or by any or all of those modes.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Preliminary Expenses.—The preliminary expenses payable by the Company are estimated at Rs. 7,500.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the above Agreement can be inspected at the office of Managing Agents of the Company, at any time during business hours.

A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is attached to this Prospectus, and forms part of it.

Application for Shares.—Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus, and forwarded direct to the Company's Bankers, The Bank of Bombay, The Bank of Bengal, or The Eastern Bank, Limited, Bombay, together with a remittance of the amount of the application money.

This issue of shares is subject to the condition that the Certificates of the shares will not be completed and ready for delivery until eight months after the allotment of the shares.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, thr balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment.

Failure to pay any future instalment on shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained at the office of the Managing Agents of the Company.

Brokerage.—Brokerage will be paid at the rate of one per cent in respect of applications bearing *bona fide* Brokers' or Bankers' stamps.

Dated Bombay the twenty-first day of February 1918.

No. _____

THE BOMBAY LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

CAPITAL .. .. .. Rs. 1,00,00,000.
Divided into 1,00,000 Shares of Rs. 100 each.

To The Directors of
THE BOMBAY LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to The Bank of Bombay, / The Bank of Bengal, / The Eastern Bank, Ltd., Bombay, the sum of Rs. _____

being a deposit of Rs. 10 per Share, in respect of _____ Shares of the abovenamed Company, I/we request you to allot me/us that number of Shares and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us upon the term of your Prospectus dated the 21st day of February, 1918, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us. I/we also agree to pay the sum of Rs. 15 per share on Allotment, and the further instalments in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus.

Signature _____

Name in full _____

Address _____

Description _____

Date _____ 1918.

No. _____

THE BOMBAY LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

BANKERS' RECEIPT FOR APPLICATION DEPOSIT.

Received *the* _____ *day of* _____ 1918

from _____ *the sum of*

Rupees _____ *being a deposit of Rs.* 10 *per*

Share on _____ *Shares in the above-named Company.*

Rs. _____

For the

Accountant.

(This receipt must be preserved to be exchanged hereafter for a Share Certificate.)

This form must be sent entire to the Company's Bankers: the Bank of Bombay, the Bank of Bengal, or the Eastern Bank, Limited, Bombay.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FAIZULLABHAI MAHOMEDALLI NAKHODA, of Surat and Bombay Bora Mahomedan Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

All Persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage or tenement standing thereon situate at Bhandari Street and Khumbharwada in the City of Bombay fronting the said Bhandari Street on the East side thereof in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 227 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue at Bombay under Old No. 2654, New No. 9666, Old Survey No. 297, New Survey No. 4941 and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward C. Ward No. 6767 and 7632, Street Nos. 79, 81, 2, at 8 and bounded as follows:—on or towards the North by the house of Dharamsey Moolji; on or towards the South by the Falkland Road; on or towards the East by the Coombharwada 1st Road, and on or towards the West by the Falkland Road.

WADIA GHANDY & Co.,
Attorneys' for the Purchaser.

123, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 22nd February, 1918.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on a PARTITION between our client, Mr. MUKUNDRAO DADAJI RANE and his brother Mr. WAMANRAO DADAJI RANE, our client has contracted to buy the half share, right, title and interest of the said Wamanrao Dadaji Rane in the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim or interest thereto or therein or in or to any part thereof, either by way gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 6,731 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages, tenements bungalow, engine house and other buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being at Andheri, in the Thana District, on the south side of the road leading from Andheri to Versowa bearing Survey No. 91, Pot Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 11, Falni No. 2, and bounded as follows that is to say, on the North by the aforesaid road leading from Andheri to Versowa, on the South and South-East by the property of Goor Charan bearing Survey No. 120, Pot No. 1, on the East by the properties of Piroishaw Edulji and Edulji Bhikhaji bearing Survey No. 91, Falni No. 1 and Survey No. 90, Pot No. 1, respectively, and on the West by the properties of Dhondiraj Ganpatrao, Edalji Bhikhaji and Goor Charan bearing Survey No. 91, Pot Nos. 12, 5, 7 and 9, Survey No. 91, Pot No. 10 and Survey No. 120, respectively.

EDGELOW, GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the AUCTION SALE of the undermentioned property held on the 19th day of February, 1918, under instructions from Mr. SALEBHOY KARIMJI BARODAWALA, Receiver of the estate of SARAFALLY MAHOMEDALLY TAVAWALLA, appointed in High Court Suit No. 1088 of 1912 (Allarakhia v. Dayumbai and another), our clients Haji Sultan Ally Shushtary and Co., were the highest bidders and declared to be the purchasers thereof. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground (portion of it containing 567.81 square yards is of freehold tenure not subject to payment of any ground rent or tax to Government and the remaining portion containing 357.19 square yards is of Pension and Tax Tenure), on the north side of Queens Road in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 925 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2, 90, 104 and 33 and 38, New No. A/16882, Old Survey Nos. 148, 155 and 117 and New Survey No. 3B/8007 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 1213 and 1214 and Street Nos. 1 and 2 and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by a private road, on or towards the West by the Queens Road, on or towards the North by a private road and on or towards the South by the property of Mahomedbhoy Dattubhoy.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1918.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HIRAJI NANABHOY SPENCER has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Shah Govindji Hursi. Any person having or claiming any right, title, or interest, in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 113, Esplanade Road, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

PRTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of land bearing Plot No. 18 forming part of the Diana Park Estate together with a bungalow and out-houses standing thereon situate in the village of Kirol, Taluka Salsette Zilla Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Kurla, and containing by admeasurement 2370 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of Survey No. 59 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by a road marked "Y" on the General Plan of the said Diana Park Estate, on or towards the West by vacant land on or towards the North by the property of the Vendor being plot No. 19 and on or towards the South by Plot No. 17.

Dated this 18th February, 1918.

ARDESHIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HIRAJI NANABHOY SPENCER has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client SETH RAMDAYAL MUNDRA. Any person having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, covenant or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 113, Esplanade Road, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of land being plot No. 19 forming part of the Diana Park Estate, together with bungalow and outhouses standing thereon situate, in the village of Kirole Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Kurla, containing by admeasurement 2330 sq. yds., or thereabouts being a portion of Survey No. 59 and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the East by a road marked "Y" on the General Plan of the said Diana Park Estate, on or towards the West by vacant land, on or towards the North by plot No. 20 hereinafter secondly described and on or towards the South by plot No. 18 belonging to the Vendor.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of vacant land being plot No. 20 forming part of the Diana Park Estate, in the village of Kirole situate Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Kurla, containing by admeasurement 2262 sq. yds., or thereabouts being a portion of Survey No. 59 and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the East by a road marked "Y" on the said plan on or towards the West by vacant land, on or towards the North by the property of Sorabji Palonji and on or towards the South by the property of the Vendor first hereinabove described.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1918.

ARDESHIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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GREATEST GOOD

OF THE

GREATEST NUMBER: SANITATION.

We are at your service in Bombay and upcountry for excellent Plumbing work, big and small, and supply of all kinds of Plumbing and Sanitary ware, here or upcountry. All **repairs** are executed promptly and efficiently.

BOMBAY & UP-COUNTRY PLUMBERS.

BANAJI SON & Co.,

Sanitary Contractors,
Dubash Building, Sleater Road,
(Just opposite Grant Road Station),
BOMBAY.

'Phone No. 2525.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MAHOMEDALLY ABDULJI CHHAGAN, of Bombay and Sidhpore Shia Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14K, Hummum, Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof: otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL THAT piece of land situate on the Sandhurst Road, (East) Estate of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of 565 square yards or thereabouts and which is bounded on the North by the property of Dawood Darves, on the East by Chimna Butcher Street, on the South by Sandhurst Road, aforesaid and on the West partly by Plot No. 16 of the said Estate formerly leased to Vajir Haji but since assigned to Hakimji Amiji and partly by a service passage beyond which is property of Bhansali Vasta Kalianji and the temple property of Kalidas Kalianji which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 17 on the said Estate, together with the building thereon consisting of a ground and two upper floors now standing thereon and which said premises form portions of premises bearing New Survey Nos. 4680, 4681, 4682, and 4683 and are assessed by the Municipality under C Ward, Nos. 7198 to 7200, Street. Nos. 26 to 48 and are now in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1918.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATED AT KAMBEKAR STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Samson Ezekiel, Benjamin Samson Ezekiel and Moses Samson Ezekiel, the mortgagees, under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 12th day of January, 1915, and made between Pir Ali Sha bin Pir Bawa Miya, Nurbibi, widow of Dada Miya, Zulekhabibi, daughter of Dada Miya, Amasaheb, daughter of Dada Miya, Rukhiabibi, widow of Pir Sha bin Bawa Miya and Pir Hydersha bin Pir Bawa Miya of the one part and the mortgagees or the other part, and in pursuance of the power of sale therein contained and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises, the undermentioned valuable landed property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land containing by admeasurement one hundred and forty-one and three-ninths square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1317 together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward No. 994 and Street Nos. 70-74 and all which premises are situate at and on the Western side of Kambekar Street at Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the said Kambekar Street, on or towards the West by the public passage, on or towards the North by the house of Bawa Miya Mullaragwalla and on or towards the South by passage used in common by the respective occupiers of the said premises and the adjoining house of Ebrahim Kader.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Patel and Ezekiel, the Attorneys for the Mortgagees, at Cook's Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF 12 PACKAGES WHITE MULLS.

On MONDAY, the 25th instant at 4 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms No. 25 Medows Street Fort, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Setl. Hurjivan Pragji.

12 Packages each about 150 pieces white Mulls No. 112, 212, 312.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY THE 28TH INSTANT AT 2-30 P.M., (S.T.), AT THE FIRST FLOOR RAHIM MANSION COLABA CAUSE WAY.

Sale of very rich made-to-order artistic latest designed household furniture by Devji Kanji and other well-known makers such as telescopic sliding dining table, dining chairs, handsome made-to-order artistic sideboard, dinner waggons, meat safes, tapestry upholstered full size chesterfield sofa and chairs, rich drawing room cabinet, marble tables, sweet toned full compass grand cottage piano, by W. R. Yates and Sons London, Iron double and single beds, very rich bed room single and double mirror door almirahs rich cheval glass by Roberts, cloth and gown presses, rich silk woven pictures, table ornaments, rich glass, porcelain and platedware etc., etc.

On Thursday the 28th instant at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. Mehta & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the first floor Rahim Mansion Colaba Causeway the very voluable made-to-odder artistic latest designed household furniture by Devji Kanji and other well-known makers such as telescopic sliding dining table, dining chairs, handsome made-to-order artistic side board, dinner waggons, meat safes, tapestry upholstered full size chesterfield sofa and chairs, rich drawing room cabinet, marble tables, sweet toned full compass grand cottage piano by W. R. Yates & Sons, London, iron double and single beds, very rich bedroom single and double mirror doors almirahs rich cheval glass by Roberts, cloth and gown presses, dressing chests of drawers, marble top dressing and washing tables, easy chairs, teapoys, rich silk woven pictures, toble ornaments rich glass, porcelain and plated ware etc., etc.

The property of G. N. Mann Esq.,

Catalogues are being published and the property will be on view 4 days before the date of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF ANILINE DYES SUCH AS.

1 cwt. Columbia Black 74.555 (Berlin) Guaranteed quality original packing.
5 cwt. Direct Black each cask containing 1 cwt. (German Stuff.)
5 cwt. Sulphur Black 7 per cent. First Bath original packing.
45 lbs. Victoria Blue B.
60 lbs. Direct Yellow R. Original Packing.
2 Cases each 50 lbs. Amritsar Black.
1 cwt. Sulphur Black.
1 cwt. Fast Blue Black.

MEHTA, & Co.
Auctioneers.

Bomboy, 25th Feb. 1918

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.
NO. 29, APOLLO STREET.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

THIS DAY MONDAY, the 25th Feb., 1918, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Little Gibbs Road, Malabar Hill, valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, rich sideboard and dumbwaiters, table, hanging and hall lamps electric fans, and electric light fittings, by "Osler", American book cases, cane furniture beaded chicks, American roll top table, revolving book cases, chest of drawers, almyrahs, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and chairs, silver cabinets, carpets and durries, one sweet tone cabinet grand piano of 88 notes combined with pianola and 32 rollers by "Concord", Chicago, canvas folding chairs, Singer sewing machine, iron cots, chival glasses, matting, large ice box, Zinc bath tubs, full size English baths and hand basins, fitted by Richardson and Cruddas, copper water boiler, aluminium utensils, garden tubs, and pots, one handsome strong Waler charger, 15 hands, 6 years old, etc., etc.

The property of the J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS AT SOPARI BAUG, PAREL.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on WEDNESDAY the 27th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction, on plot No. 73 the following very valuable plots for a term of 999 years:—

LOT NO. 1.—Very valuable building site known as Plot No. 72 Sopari Baugh estate, containing 689 square yards and having a frontage of 75 feet to Sopari Baugh Road.

LOT NO. 2.—A similar plot known as Plot No. 75.

LOT NO. 3.—A similar plot known as Plot No. 74.

LOT NO. 4.—An excellent building site situate at the junction of Hospital Avenue with Sopari Baugh known as Plot No. 201 containing 2185 square yards and having a frontage of about 286 feet.

N.B.—The land included in Lots No. 1, 2, and 3 is situated immediately behind the G. I. P. compound. The four plots now offered are the only ones on the east side of the Main Road remaining undisposed of.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and plan of the sites application may be made to the Board's Land Manager, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

THIS PROPERTY WILL NOW BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND, AT PAREL TANK ROAD EITHER IN ONE LOT OR IN SEPARATE PLOTS.

Suit No. 306 of 1913.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq. the Receiver here, on Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on FRIDAY, the 1st proximo sell by public auction, on the premises at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) the following valuable piece of land either in one lot, or in separate plots:—

All that piece or parcel of Government land, newly assessed, situate at Parel Tank Road, without the Fort, within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the town and island of Bombay containing by admeasurement twelve thousand four hundred and seventy-six square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 37, Collector's New No. 16577, New Survey No. 283-24.23, and another piece of freehold vacant land, forming part of the same Survey Number admeasuring five thousand square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 1-2422, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the West by Parel Tank Road, on or towards the South by the property of Hormasji Ardeshir Wadia on or towards the East by the Hindu cemetery on or towards the North by the road leading to Hindu cemetery divided into 19 different plots of different areas as described hereunder, and fore particularly marked out and delineated on the plan, which is opened for inspection at the Office of the Auctioneers, and the attorneys for the Vendor.

PLOTS IN SEPARATE LOTS.

Plot No. 1 1026-66 square yards.
Plot No. 2 942-66 square yards.
Plot No. 3 928-92 square yards.
Plot No. 4 804-02 square yards.
Plot No. 5 751-69 square yards.
Plot No. 6 725-76 square yards.
Plot No. 7 552-76 square yards.
Plot No. 8 660-89 square yards.
Plot No. 9 660-89 square yards.
Plot No. 10 709-66 square yards.
Plot No. 11 808-85 square yards.
Plot No. 12 1274-34 square yards.
Plot No. 13 1002-78 square yards.
Plot No. 14 670-73 square yards.
Plot No. 15 660-89 square yards.
Plot No. 16 560-89 square yards.
Plot No. 17 589-13 square yards.
Plot No. 18 701-49 square yards.
Plot No. 19 761-11 square yards.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Patel and Ezekiel, Solicitors at "Cooks" Building, Hornby Road, or to the undersigned.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Arthur Crawford Markets, on MONDAY, the 4th proximo at 11 a.m., (B.T.) the right of collecting fair ground and feeding fees from cattle dealers, butchers, and all others at the Bombay Municipal Slaughterhouses Bandora, for 12 months, from 1st April, 1918 to 31st March 1919, and fees in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Markets Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Markets, Erskine Road Fish Market, Colaba Fish Markets Pedder Road Fish Market, Mazagon, Kamatipura Market, Ferguson Road Fish Markets, Parel, Purbhadevi Road and Elphinstone Road Markets from fresh and salt fish sellers etc., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered either in line or outside under the eaves of the markets and also collecting fees for weighing goods at the scales of the Arthur Crawford Markets for 12 months, from 1st April, 1918 to 31st March 1919.

For further particulars and conditions of sales, respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or at the Office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets or to the undersigned.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

BENNETT, & CO.

Bombay, 25th February, 1918.

MENESSE & CO.
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AUCTION SALE OF 23 CASES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms on account of the concerned the following damaged goods landed, ex. S.S. "Culna."—

23 cases, White Shirting, No. H.B.T.C. 40000.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 BALES (CHINA) RAW SILK AND 1 CASE ARTIFICIAL SILK.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, 1918, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), by order of the concerned.

4 Bales, China Raw Silk damaged, ex. S. S. Dilwara.

2 Cases Artificial Silk damaged, ex. S. S. Culna.

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Bombay, 25th February, 1918.

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Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE, ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th February 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of Feb., 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at "Clarke house" Wodehouse Road Fort, very valuable teak and black wood made-to-order household furniture by Dewji Canji, Ahmed Dewji and others, comprising sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glass and porcelainware, rich platedware, refrigerator ice chest, marble top tables, teapoys, upholstered drawing room suites, rich carpets, flower vases, glass bead door chicks, iron framed cottage piano, solid brass bedsteads, mirror and panel door almyrahs, clothes and gown, presses, bedroom chest of drawers, dressing and washhand tables, clothes and gown presses, easy chairs, hatstands, iron safe with stand, aluminium cooking utensils, etc., etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT NEW CAZEE STREET, MAHIM AGUR AND UPPER DUNCAN ROAD.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Mulla & Mulla, the attorneys of the surviving Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Mahomed Ebrahim bin Shaikoo Miyakoor, Mahomed Ismail bin Shaikoo Miya Koor and Balvo Miya bin Shaikoo Miya Koor, put up for sale by public auction the following immoveable properties at the respective premises. In 3 lots on the days and times herein after mentioned pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 8th day of December, 1915 and made between the said Mortgagors of the one part and the Mortgagee and her deceased husband of the other part.

On THURSDAY, the 28th day of February, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

LOT NO. 1.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at New Cazee Street now called Pinjrapole Street on the East side thereof in the Registration sub-district of Bombay assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward Nos. 6322-6323, Street Nos. 75 to 79 Pinjrapole Street and by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 68 and 69 New No. 7386, Old Survey No. 1787 and New Survey No. 875 and containing by admeasurement 308 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North by the house of Bhawoo Miya Kulvakar, on or towards the South by the Parel Road Row, on or towards the East by the range of buildings or chawl of Budroodin bin Abdulla Koor and on or towards the West by the said New Cazee Street but now Pinjrapole Street.

On FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1918, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.)

LOT No. 2.

All that Oart or cocoanut plantation called Bhandarwadi situate at Mahim Agur near the Agur Road leading to Bazaar on the North side of the said Road in the Registration sub-district of Bombay assessed by the Municipality under G. Ward Nos. 2617-18 and 19 Street Nos. 82-83-84 and registered by the Collector of Pension and Tax under Old No. 417, New No. 4200, Old Survey No. 442 and New Survey No. 1654 containing by admeasurement 4306 square yards and four feet or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North by the Oart of Parsi Framji Sorabji and the Oart of Vithal Gowlee on or towards the south by the Oart of Devidas Moorlidher, on or towards the East by the Oart belonging to Agur Church and on or towards the West by the Oart of Geroo Madhavji.

On SATURDAY, the 2nd day of March 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

LOT NO. 3.

All that piece or leasehold land or ground situate at Upper Duncan Road on the East side thereof in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E. Ward No. 479 Street No. 459 and are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue formerly under No. 197, Survey Plan 6/2882 but now under old No. 160, New No. 16166, old survey No. 6/2882 and New Survey No. 1/4154 containing by admeasurement 145 square yards and bounded on or towards the North by the house of Bhatia Rowji, on or towards the South by the vacant land of Abdoola bin Ally Saheb Koor and beyond it by the house of Bhatia Tulsidas, on or towards the East by the Sweepers passage and on or towards the West by the said Upper Duncan Road.

For further particulars and Conditions of sale an application should be made to Messrs. Mulla & Mulla, Attorneys for the Surviving Mortgagee or to the Undersigned

J. S. MODY & Co.,
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Bombay, 25th Feb., 1918.

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SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M., (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF 1 CASE SPANISH MIXED SAFFRON.

Messrs. GANDHI, & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction THIS-DAY MONDAY, 25th Fsbruary, 1918, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), by order of Messrs. Khatau Ladha & Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers Messrs Chhaganlal Mancharldas Dayoldas & Co., at Vadgadi, Samuel Street, at the Pedhi over the shop of Seth Manilal Mooljee.

1 Case Spanish saffron mixed 54 lbs., Hathi Brand.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4 P.M., (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF 51 BAGS "NAGKESAR"

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction THIS-DAY MONDAY, 25th February, 1918, at 4 p.m., (S.T.), by order of Messrs. Shivji Gordhan and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Panjabee Nathoomal Iswarsing, at the vendor's godown at Chinch Bunder:—

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Indian Guarantee and Suretyship Association, Annual General Meeting, Oriental Buildings, 5 p.m.
Bombay Harbour Mission and Seamen's Institute, Annual Meeting, Cathedral Vestry, 6-15 p.m.
Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Feb. 26.

Mails for E. African Ex. Force, Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7-30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Feb. 28.

Meeting of Bombay Corporation: 3-40 p.m.

SATURDAY, Mar. 9.

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 p.m. Registered letters will be accepted up to 3 p.m. and parcels up to 2 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Karleker's Royal Circus, at Mastan Talao. Bellasis Road, 9-30 p.m.
Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co. at 9-30 "The Yellow Ticket" and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: "Passing Show" Gaiety Theatre at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
West End Cinema: Charni Road: 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.)
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-15.

BAND AT THE P. V. MARY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regt., will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, to-day, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

LECTURE ON PARSI PANCHAYET.

To-day, at 6-30 p.m., Mr. S. H. Jhabvala will deliver (in Gujarati) an address on the past history of the Parsi Panchayet at Blavatsky Lodge, No. 72, Apollo Street, Fort. The lecture is open to the public and seats will be reserved for ladies.

SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The annual general meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India will be held in the Municipal Corporation Hall, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) when the following business will be transacted:—
(1) Administration Report of the Executive Committee for the year 1917. (Will be circulated). (2) Election of Office-bearers and other members of the Executive Committee. (3) Appointment of an Auditor.

PALACE OF VARIETIES.

The Gaiety company performing at the Palace of Varieties continue to advance in popularity and they scored another success last night with the grand triple bill consisting of Tom Melbourne's successes "The Telegraph Boy," a novel musical comedy, "Goodbye for Ever," a vanderille novelty, and "Tabloids." Mr. Tom Melbourne was of course the main prop of the performance, his fine witticisms sending the audience into continued roars of laughter. Bunny Austin's clever acting was much admired. Eileen Melbourne scored a great hit as "Marie" in "The Telegraph Boy." Rosie Castello, sang "Who does the lady belong to?" and other songs and her sister Peggy Castello again delighted the audience with her dancing. Laura Diamond sang with great sweetness, her performance coming in for much applause. The whole show proved a great success, and will be repeated to-day and on the two subsequent days; and Mr. Melbourne's new revue "Very well Tanks" will be produced on Thursday.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 25TH OF FEBRUARY, 1918.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

FOR DECREE ABSOLUTE.

M J 176-17—Payne & Co., Effie Copcutt v. Ervest Edward Copcutt.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

1368-12—Mehta D & L, Hiralal Dharamsey & anr v. Karsondas Hirjee & ors, Hiralal & Co., Sm. B & Co.

AFTER THE INSOLVENCY COURT WORK IS OVER.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

COMMERCIAL CAUSES.

906-17—Ardeshir H D & Co., Messrs Vadilal & Co. a firm v. Messrs J F Shroff & Co. a firm, Unwalla P and P.
1103-17—Unwalla P & P, Cawasji Pallonji Mistry v. Messrs Gilman & Co. a firm, Payne and Co.

LONG CAUSES.

Special Case, 1213-17—Crawford B & Co., Peter William Monie Munl. Comnr. v. The Revd. Robert Scott, Mirza M & M.
811-17—Dastur and Co., Ahmedbhoy Abdinbhoy Peerbhoy v. Ismailbhoy Pirbhoy Damji, Little & Co.
740-17—Tyabjee D and Co. Bai Mani widow v. Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathoobhai and ors, Ardeshir H D & Co., Mulla and M.
1220-16—Bhaishanker K & G. Lalchand Jusodanandan & Co. a firm v. Purshotam Vishram Mowji & anr, Jamsetji R & D.
754-17—Kanga & S, Rehmatbai widow v Bhimji Jairaj Makanji, Madhowji K & Ch.
1266-16—Rustomji & G. Rewabai widow v. Ghellabhai Dayaram and ors, Tyabji D and Co.
1355-16—Rustomji & G. Parwatibai widow v. Ghellabhai Dayaram and ors, Tyabji

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BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

AFTER THE DISPOSAL OF SUIT NO. 1232-12 RENEWED APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE UNDER SECTION 42.

367-14—N C Dalal, Talakchand Javerchand Sha v. Messrs Gordhandas Khatao Crs No. 6B. Payne and Co., Part Heard, 22-2-18.

WILSON COLLEGE DAY.

MR. SETALWAD ON CIVIC VIRTUES.

The Wilson College Day was celebrated on Saturday evening in the hall of the College, the Hon. Mr. G. Carmichael presiding. There was a large attendance of past and present students, including ladies. The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. Setalvad, and Sir F. C. O. Beaman were also present and addressed the students.

After prayers had been said, Dr. R. Scott said he would ask them to look before them and say whether they were in a living and flourishing condition. (Cheers.) The number of students on their roll during the second term was a little over 1,100, which was a record number. One of the features of last year was the military movement. The war had affected them in various ways. One professor was on duty with the Government and four more were in the artillery. Out of the 300 students in the University Corps 70 to 80 belonged to their College, and they were in the front rank in point of discipline, intelligence and general capacity. They were thankful to the Vice-Chancellor for so kindly providing them with a reading room and other institutions while the students were in Poona. He regretted they had lost a professor, who was connected with their College for a long time, while he was in full harness. He exhorted them to be moderate in everything. If the name of Russia should survive it would be a lesson to the world. He again asked them to be moderate and sober in everything they did and never to do anything in excess.

After a musical programme had been gone through, Mr. Pradhan, on behalf of the students, presented to the College a portrait in oils of Prof. V. G. Rao, who was Professor of French literature. Mr. Pradhan said Prof. Rao was courteous in manner and suave, and his reputation was extremely high in the College. He would wish him every success in his profession at the Bar.

Dr. Scott accepted the portrait on behalf of the College and thanked the students for the present.

Prof. Peltier also spoke in eulogistic terms of the many qualities of head and heart of Prof. Rao.

Mrs. Carmichael then presented the sports prizes to the students.

SIR FRANK BEAMAN'S ADDRESS.

Sir Frank Beaman in his address to the students said they had met there for both commemoration and celebration—commemoration of the great ones who had passed away. He asked them to develop their character naturally and surely so that they could stand secure against the perils of life. They must always make themselves answerable to their conscience for every action of theirs.

Professor Mackenzie then moved the following resolution, which, on being seconded by Prof. P. A. Wadia, was passed unanimously:

"The students, ex-students and the staff of the Wilson College assembled on the College Day express their appreciation of the public spirit of the seventy students of the College who have enrolled in the University Company of the Indian Defence Force and of their efficiency which they have attained. They also offer congratulations to Mr. M. R. Desai on his appointment to a Commission."

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS.

The Vice-Chancellor in addressing the students, said he would beg of the students to bear in their mind the real purport of education; the purport of education was not merely to stuff their brain with knowledge. In the lecture room were spread before them the achievement of the wisest in all ages in the fields of literature and science, and it was for them to realise the real achievements of these. If they acquired the habits of close reasoning and logic in their College, they would equip themselves in a marvellous manner for the battle of life. Their College education should make up their character on sound lines. If they frankly learned the lessons of history in their colleges it would certainly help them in forming their character correctly. The development of character also included civic virtues; it included public service, self-sacrifice and many other things. They had to remember that to be honest and good citizens was as important as earning money. Good citizens were necessary in all countries in all times, but more particularly in this country at the present time, where there was a great national awakening, and the whole country was throbbing with aspirations of a legitimate character. The time would soon come when the students would pass into public life and be public men and leaders of public life and the future of the country would certainly depend on the manner in which they discharged their duty. In order to fulfil their civic responsibilities in the right manner they had to remember that they had to cultivate the qualities of self-sacrifice, self-restraint and these were the qualities which made nations great.

The Chairman in a few closing remarks said when the time for reconstruction came after the war, there would be a great demand for young men, and they should prepare themselves for it. They must always place the good of India and the Empire before them, and they must always do their best for them.

Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan then proposed, and Mr. Vakil seconded, a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Mrs. Carmichael.

FIRST MARATHA A. D. C. TO GOVERNOR.

SUBEDAR-MAJOR KHORE CONGRATULATED.

Members of the Maratha Community assembled in large numbers at the Sir Mangaldas House, Bombay, yesterday to congratulate Subedar-Major Balkrishnarao Bahadur on his appointment as the first Maratha Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Governor of Bombay and on his receiving the distinction of the Order of British Empire (Second Class). Captain C. K. Greenway, Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, presided.

Mr. R. V. Vandeker read the congratulatory address in which the career of the Subedar-Major was detailed. He had enlisted himself in the 34th Poona Horse in 1890. He was promoted to the rank of Jamadar in 1897 and later acquitted himself creditably as Station Staff Officer and Cantonment Magistrate. After being appointed Subedar in 1903, he rose to be Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Hongkong. In 1915 he became Subedar-Major and in 1916 he was appointed an Aide-de-Camp by his Excellency Lord Willingdon.

LOYALTY TO THE RAJ.

Subedar-Major Balkrishnarao, in reply, thanked those were present for the honour they had done him there that afternoon, and said his first duty on this occasion was to pray with them all for a great and speedy victory of the "British Raj" in the war. This was the time when everybody, either a soldier or a civilian, must render his humble services to the British Government, and all his Maratha brethern that could fight should enrol themselves in the army and make good the name of their race, and those who could not fight should come forward to help by way of recruiting and prove that they were second to none in recruiting. He thanked the Chairman for having taken the trouble to come there that afternoon, and Rao Bahadur Vandeker and others for their kind reception. They all prayed for the rapid recovery of H. E. Lord Willingdon, who they would be glad to hear, was progressing well and whose condition was very satisfactory.

The Chairman thanked Rao Bahadur Vandeker and others for having given him the opportunity of presiding there that afternoon. He said he had had an opportunity of fighting in the early stages of the war in Mesopotamia and of seeing the splendid fighting quality of the Mahrathas. He was proud to belong to a division which mainly consisted of Marathas Many Maratha soldiers were fighting in Mesopotamia and he hoped they would make it a point that they would not lack recruits. Subedar-Major Balkrishnarao had fully justified his selection as A.-D.-C.

Mr. Vandeker then announced that letters and telegrams had been received from the Maharajahs of Dhar and Dewas, Brigadier General Knight, the Hon. Mr. P. R. Caddell, and the Private Secretary and the A.-D.-C.'s to H. E. the Governor, congratulating the Subedar-Major.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

HOW TO TREAT ONE RUPEE NOTE.

A correspondent writes:—

One of my friends the other day, pulling out a crumpled handful of Re. 1 notes from his trouser pocket, showed them to me with the strongest expressions of disapproval. I was able, however, to put matters before him in a new light by pointing out that he and others who treated notes in that fashion were responsible for the failure of the notes to secure his approbation, that no note could possibly be expected to retain any resemblance of its original state under the circumstances, and that he and they were doing their best to make the note issue as expensive as possible to Government and hence to themselves ultimately.

In other countries, in France and Germany for instance, where notes are a common form of currency it is the almost universal practice with all but the lowest classes to carry them in pocket books. It would be well if this practice were to take root in India. It is a patriotic duty, if only a very small one, for the public in India to treat their currency notes with all reasonable care.

Crumpling and folding should be avoided as much as possible since the note is thereby weakened and moreover it is at the folds where the surface of the paper is damaged that dirt first gets a foothold. The Bank of England £5 note is often cited as an example of what a note should be but if £5 notes, and in fact any existing notes in the world, were habitually carried screwed up into a ball in a trouser pocket with keys and coin they would succumb to this treatment just as readily as the Indian notes do.

BELGAUM DEPRESSED CLASSES SOCIETY

(From a Correspondent.)

BELGAUM, Feb. 22.

The depressed classes society Belgaum held its third annual meeting and prize distribution in the hall of the cantonment Hospital on Wednesday the 20th February. The collector of Belgaum, Mr. E. L. Sale, presided. Rao Bahadur R. G. Naik, the president, thanked all for their kind attendance. Mr. M. Lingayer Naidu then read the Annual Report for 1917, which gave an interesting account of the working of the Society, in which mention was made of the recruiting work carried on by the Society as a result of which a special battalion of Mahars has been almost completed.

The society now has under its control six institutions viz., the Lord Hardinge Day School, the Night Class, two Industrial classes for tailoring and carpentry the Bhajan Samaj and the Free Reading Room and Library.

A vote of thanks to the President terminated the proceedings.

Her Highness the Maharani Saheb of Bhavnagar has presented an English motor car to the Queen Mary Technical Institute for Indian soldiers.

MARCH SESSION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AGENDA OF BUSINESS.

The following is the list of business to be brought forward at the meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council to be held in the Council Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th March, at 12 noon:—

After the oath of allegiance by new members questions and answers will follow. (The list of questions and answers will be printed and laid on the Council Table.) The presentation of the revised financial statement of the Government of Bombay for the year 1918-19 will be the next business (Resolutions on the above will be printed and laid on the Council table.)

The Bills to be considered are:

(1.) A Bill further to amend the Bombay Medical Act, 1912 (Bill No. I of 1918)—First Reading. (2) A Bill to declare the law in force in certain territory ceded for the purposes of the B. B. & C. I. Railway (Bill No. II of 1918)—First, Second and Third Readings. (3.) A Bill to restrict the increase of rent in the Presidency of Bombay (Bill No. III of 1918)—First, Second and Third Readings.

Notice has been received of a Bill further to amend the Bombay Medical Act, 1912, to be moved by Hon. V. J. Patel.

The discussion of matters of general public interest will include the following resolutions:—

This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council that the experiment of giving instruction to Mahomedan students in primary schools through the medium of Urdu be given a fair and full trial by its being extended for a further period of five years. (Hon. Mr. Jaffer.)

RESOLUTIONS OF HON. MR. PATEL.

The following resolutions stand in Mr. Patel's name:—

That selected Local Boards and Municipalities in the Presidency be given the power of determining the number and location of liquor shops within their limits.

To call for reports of the Divisional Commissioners in the Presidency whether any, and, if so, which of the municipalities constituted under section 14 of the District Municipal Act, in their respective divisions, are ripe for a constitution under section 10 of the Act.

To direct that the Municipality of Godhra shall, from its next term, be so constituted as to have at least two-third elective members on it and have the privilege of selecting its President by a two-third majority.

To direct that municipalities constituted under section 14 of the Bombay District Municipal Act, but enjoying the privilege of selecting their President by a two-third majority, shall, in future, be constituted under section 10 of the Act.

"This Council reommends that His Excellency the Governor-in-Council may, under sub-section (2) (c) of section 23 of the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901, be pleased to direct that every President of a City Municipality in the Presidency shall, in future, be elected by such municipality.

That the Governor-in-Council may be pleased to consider the desirability of directing that, in future, no married boys will be admitted in any primary school under the control of the Educational Department and that in the case of Government secondary schools unmarried boys will have preference for admission over married boys.

That village officers be relieved from the duty of finding supplies to the public servants on tour, or, in the alternative, specific rules be framed that the village officers be given due notice by the touring officers concerned, for supplies they want, and they (the village officers) be allowed to draw the cost of such supplies according to the tabulated scale from the nearest treasury, and that payment be taken into consideration, while passing the allowance bills of the officers concerned.

To rule that a member, who gives notice of a resolution on any matter of general public interest, shall be informed of the decision of the President under rule 6 or 7 of the Resolution Rules within seven days from the receipt of the notice by the Secretary of the Legislative Council.

That the conditions of jail life in the Presidency be improved by providing separate accommodation for those prisoners whose offences do not imply any moral turpitude, so as to prevent them from coming into contact with habitual or undesirable criminals.

SIX MEETINGS A YEAR.

To move His Excellency the Governor to consider the desirability of convening meetings of the Legislative Council at least six times in a year on such days and at such hours and places as he may appoint.

To undertake legislation to so amend section 50 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as to restrict the payment of fees of Rs. 30 for attendance at meetings of the Standing Committee to members who are not salaried servants of Government.

To suspend the operation of section 18B (2) of the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878, in the district of Kaira for a period of seven months beginning from the 16th of July 1918.

To try the prohibition of liquor in selected areas in the Presidency.

That steps be taken for the introduction of a scheme which should provide for the training of select subordinate judges in criminal work by requiring them to try a specified number of cases every month.

That enquiry may be made into the matter of cotton and silver gambling in the Presidency and that Government may consider whether any and if so what steps can be taken to put a stop to it.

That a sanitary board as in the Bengal Presidency be established and to it be specially assigned the duty of—(1) advising the district boards and municipalities as to the drawing up of schemes for sanitary improvement and medical relief and for the provision of an improved water supply for the areas comprised within their jurisdiction, and (2) subsequently assisting the said bodies to give effect to any of the schemes aforesaid to which Government sanction may be accorded.

To so amend the remission rules as to allow the granting of remission of assessment where the estimated gross outturn of crop does not exceed one-third of the normal crop whether it is due to excess or deficiency of water or other causes beyond the control of the ryots.

MR. G. M. BHURGRI.

The Hon. Mr. Bhurgri will move:—

This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council that the vernacular newspapers printed and published in Sind should, in future, be translated in the office of the Oriental Translator to Government at Bombay and extracts therefrom placed before His Excellency's Government as is done in the case of the vernacular newspapers of the Presidency proper.

The papers presented to the Council comprise letter from the Government of India Legislative Department, No. 177, dated the 18th January 1918 Returning with the assent of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General signified thereon the authentic copy of the Bombay Primary Education (District Municipalities) Law.

CONVICTED OF RIOTING.

SENTENCE REDUCED IN APPEAL.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 23.

The Chief Justice at the Allahabad High Court disposed of a revision made by six Brahmins of Balrampur who had been convicted by the Magistrate of Meerut of rioting and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging between eight months and six months. It appeared that Lieutenants Platts and Campbell Harris, 17th Cavalry, attached to the 7th Hussars, were out shooting on 4th October last and shot pigeons near Balrampur. Mr. Harris shooting at a low bird peppered a villager some distance away. The pellets drew blood but did no other damage. The villager who was hurt ran out towards the officers, who went to him to see the damage and to compensate him. The villagers came out in force, assaulted the officers and seized their guns, cartridges and game. They took them into the village, where the head man pacified the villagers and restored the guns, cartridges and game to the officers. His Lordship thought that the sentences might be reduced. He altered the sentences to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

SUB-ENGINEER IN TROUBLE.

ACUSED COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

(Associated Press.)

SATARA, Feb. 22.

Mr. Robertson, 1st Class Magistrate, Karad Division, has committed E. Duckett to Satara Sessions for trial under sections 477A, 420 and 161 of the Indian Penal Code. The accused was the Sub-Engineer in charge of the Nimlak Division, Nira Right Bank Canal Works, and acting as such, he is alleged to have swindled thousands of rupees during three years since 1914. In November 1917, the C.I.D. took the case to the Poona Assistant Collector's Court but as the place of offence did not lie in the Poona Collectorate, it was sent to the District Magistrate of Satara and hence, it was filed in the Karad Division Court.

The prosecution alleged, that, Duckett gave enhanced measurements in office registers in favour of several contractors and received large sums of money from them in lieu thereof. Accused has been committed on nine separate groups each group consisting of these items. The defence counsel claimed, that since Duckett was a European British subject he was entitled to be tried at the hands of a European jury but the Magistrate held otherwise. Some wealthy contractors have been arrested as accomplices. Duckett continues to be in jail as under-trial prisoner as he could not furnish bail sureties.

PUNJAB BRIBERY CASES.

CHIEF COURT'S JUDGMENT.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Feb. 23.

The Chief Court of the Punjab has pronounced judgment in the last two of the bribery cases. Mr. G. Meredith Young, Extra Assistant Commissioner, whose case was referred by the Lieut. Colonel Irvins disagreeing with the verdict of the majority of the jury who recommended his acquittal has been convicted by Sir Henry Rattigan and Mr. Justice Le Rossignol to six and three months' simple imprisonment on two charges, the sentences running concurrently.

Their Lordships also pronounced orders in the appeal filed by Khwaja Ahmad Shah in connection with his alleged offer of bribe to certain military officers of the Quarter-Masters Office at Quetta, sentencing the appellant to a fine of one thousand rupees only and quashing the sentence of imprisonment.

ALL-INDIA PLAGUE MORTALITY.

DELHI, Feb. 23.

The mortality from plague in India during the week ending 9th February, with a total of 31,198 deaths, was in excess by 1,144 over the previous week's figures. The United Provinces headed the list with 9,373 fatal cases, though showing a decrease of 1,289. Bombay reported 8,086 deaths, an increase of 767, Rajputana 5,500, and increase of 1,091, the Punjab 1,574, Bihar and Orissa 2,029, Hyderabad State 1,216, the Central Provinces 1,090, Burma 563 and Mysore 225. The Sanitary Commissioner states the relatively mild nature of the outbreak in the western districts of the United Provinces and in the Punjab is the most satisfactory feature of the last few plague returns. The atmospheric humidity appreciably lower than the normal in the United Provinces west during the months of December and January, has been most beneficial in retarding the spread of the disease. Should this state of affairs continue the height of the present outbreak will be reached at a considerably earlier date than usual with a correspondingly earlier and more rapid decline in plague mortality.

ENGLISH VERSE AND INDIAN POETS.

Two little books of verse recently brought out by Mr. Rustam B. Paymaster, testify to the capacity of the Indian who aspires to expressing himself in pure English undefiled and at the same time is not neglectful of his own mother tongue. For the author has been known for years as a lucid Gujarati journalist who deals with historical subjects. His "Voice of the East on the Great War" has reached a second edition and is dedicated to Lord and Lady Willingdon. Professor Nelson Fraser in his Foreward rightly remarks upon the fact that "in proportion to the million of our population there is very little aesthetic or intellectual life in Bombay. If the Muses still live beyond the skies they must hear the name of this city with a shudder." The reproach is condign. In proportion to its commercial advancement, in matters intellectual Bombay does not keep pace with what one used to bemuse oneself by calling the benighted province. The Literary Societies alone of Madras show more solid work than perhaps the aggregate of all the intellectual institutions in this city. Mr. Paymaster's book preserves in a versified form what may remain as historical documents for posterity, such as the King-Emperor's message to the Princes and Chiefs of India, His Majesty's message to Indian troops and some of the Premier's stirring pronouncements relating to the early stages of hostilities. In all there are about fifty chaptions treating of various episodes of the War.

Another book by the same publicist is entitled the "Navroziana" and is offered to the memory of the late Dr. William Wordsworth, Principal, Elphinstone College, Bombay. Sir Narayan Chandavarkar stands sponsor to this collection of brief poems. From among the pieces in this book, says Sir Narayan, "I would select and call attention to the poems on the war now raging in Europe. The lines entitled 'Voice of the East on the Great War' are inspired and the fact that copies of them which appeared in its first edition were all disposed of within a few weeks of its publication shows that those lines have been well appreciated. Mr. Paymaster has also added to the present book his new lines on Lord Hardinge and the Mesopotamian Commission." "In these lines" the veteran politician assures the young poet, "he has voiced the sentiment of devotion of the people of India for their late Viceroy." It is somewhat unfortunate that literary publications and in fact all entertainments and amusements in connection with the war should not generally catch the popular fancy. But in the case of Mr. Paymaster's "Voice of the East on the Great War," the author was enabled to send within two months of its publication Rs. 550 to the Women's Branch of Bombay War and Relief Fund. The theme of "Navroziana" is calculated to appeal to a very wide public in India being as it is a selection of spirited verses grouped round the central towering personality of Dadabhai Navroji, who inaugurated sixty years ago the political Navroz or Dawn of a New Era in India. It contains apostrophes to the souls of the great disciples of Dadabhai, Gokhale, Mehta, and Telang. The English versification of Mr. Paymaster's is a proof that a close study of the difficult idiom of the English language is not inconsistent with a development of indigenous Indian literature. We are sometimes asked to recommend the younger generation to eschew English and concentrate upon the vernaculars of this country; but it needs no elaborate argument to establish that a truly patriotic Indian man of letters has it open to him to pursue a profitable study of both the tongues at the same time.

ALL-INDIA HINDI SAHITYA SAMMELAN.

(From a Correspondent.)

INDORE, Feb. 24.

The eight session of the All-India Hindi-Sahitya Sammelan (All-India Hindi Literary Conference) will be held on the 29th, 30th and 31st March at Indore under the presidency of Mr. M. K. Gandhi.

REWARDS FOR DESTRUCTION OF WILD ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—May I venture to ask through the columns of your much esteemed paper why the Government of Bombay has stopped giving rewards for the destruction of wild animals, especially animals which endanger human lives and also prey on the cattle of the poor ryots? Is it not a penny-wise and pound-foolish policy?

A few months ago a friend of mine was asked by some villagers to shoot a couple of panthers which had been killing a number of their cattle, so he made arrangements with them to bring him word directly there was another kill. Not long after *Khabar* reached my friend of one of their cows having been killed and that a male and a female panther with their cubs had eaten a part of the cow. He immediately repaired to the spot posted himself on a tree near the kill and had the luck at night to bag the female panther with a shot through the spine.

On applying for the usual reward of Rs. 12 which used to be given for the destruction of a panther, it transpired that Government in their Resolution No. 3987 of 9th June, 1917, G. D., had stopped the payments of rewards for the destruction of wild animals.

Now, you, Sir, will agree that it is more the honour of a Government reward than the reward itself (which to say the least was very paltry) that one values, although the reward helps to cover one's out-of-pocket expenses.

It should be borne in mind that a good deal of risk is attached when one sets out to destroy these dangerous and destructive animals. Government should therefore offer every encouragement to those willing to take these risks by giving the reward which was hitherto prescribed and not withdrawing it.

Recently there was a case reported in the papers where a man had tracked or rather followed a panther into a reserve forest and shot it there, because it had levied heavy toll on his cattle. The law at times proves itself stupid as it did in this instance and the man was fined Rs. 25 for shooting the panther.

On appeal the fine was reduced to one rupee not because he had killed the panther but because he had entered the "Reserve Forest" without a permit! That is to say, the law must be upheld at the expense of human lives and destruction of cattle.

It would be interesting to know who the wiseacres were that impressed on the Government the rescinding of the order allowing the payments of rewards for the destruction of wild animals.—Yours etc.,

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CONJURING WITH TERMS.

We have received from Messrs. G. K. Devdhar, N. M. Joshi and A. V. Thakkar, a copy of the report they have drawn up following on their enquiry into the conditions prevailing in one of the distressed talukas of the Kaira District. We are not quite clear or convinced as to the reasons offered by them for the special selection of this taluka for their enquiry, nor are we very much impressed with what is an over-verbose and somewhat confused document. Our morning contemporary, we observe, describes this report as in "marked contrast to many of the earlier representations on this subject." The contrast, we find, lies chiefly in its being couched for the most part in bad English,—which assures us that Mr. Thakkar, at least, was not the draughtsman,—and a marked anxiety to keep on the right side of the officials, which is to be noted throughout the investigations described and the description itself. The report, however, limited as it is in its scope and not altogether convincing as a full and impartial investigation, is largely confirmatory of the allegation that has been made and strongly supported by facts and figures, that the officials of the locality have not dealt with the existing distress in a proper spirit of consideration and sympathy. Their attitude in this respect is indeed emphasised by the fact that, even armed with a note from his Excellency and assurances of Mr. Pratt's generous inclinations, both from Lord Willingdon and the Hon. Mr. Carmichael, these three messengers of the Servants of India Society were unable to persuade the Commissioner to more than a very partial acceptance of recommendations which were not of a sweeping character. So much for Mr. Pratt!

It is necessary to take exception to the manner in which the "Times of India" repeats certain mischievous misrepresentations, which, if it had followed the controversy with due attention, it should know by now are absolutely groundless. These allegations have been taken from the unfortunate and gravely inaccurate Press Note which was issued, in haste, on the basis of a one-sided report to Government by Mr. Pratt, whose mind seemed to be more taken up with fright of political agitators, whom he sees in every sort of guise, than a due concern for the proper treatment of the situation in the Kaira District. Here is a characteristic excerpt from the "Times" comment:—

> Anyone who went into the Kaira District or any other district and repeated the story of depression poured into his ear could make up a tale of woe; even in good years he would find uneconomic holders who had difficulty in paying their revenues. Not the slightest value would attach to such loose statements; if possible still less value would attach to statements put forward by men who were never nearer Kaira than Ahmedabad, and who urged a policy of refusing to pay the revenue on second-hand information.

And here is another:—

> The whole atmosphere had been clouded by the action of men who on second-hand, and most imperfect information, went behind the responsible head of the district and advised a no rent campaign.

The first is itself a loose statement which bears not the faintest application to the exhaustive and ably prepared reports, which have appeared in our columns from such men fully qualified to deal with the matter, as the Hon. Mr. G. Parekkh, the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel, the Committee of the Gujarat Sabha, and the convincing facts of the correspondent who dealt with the agricultural condition of Gujarat in a series of letters addressed to us. All these were documents prepared by people, fully acquainted with the district, who had made exhaustive enquiries into the conditions and come back from them in a somewhat more clear-headed state than the authors of the report which has so delighted our contemporary. As far as we know, in no case have statements been put forward by men who were "never nearer Kaira than Ahmedabad," and it is time this sort of silly and inelevant misrepresentation, which originated, we are sory to say, in a government press note, ceased. As for the second extract we have quoted, the statement is entirely untrue. Nobody advocated a "no-rent campaign." Cultivatores were merely advised to await the result of the representations which were being made to Government—very wise, proper, humane and entirely justifiable advice under the circumstances. To describe that as a "no-rent campaign" is something more than Mr. Churchill's "terminological inexactitude." It is nearer the more vivid description of an untruth given on a famous occasion by Mr. Balfour.

To return to the report of the three commissioners of the Servants of India Society, it is worth noting that they are entirely dissatisfied with the official method of valuation of crops.

> It is an "eye-estimate" formed by village officials in a rough-and-ready method. There is neither arithmetic nor science, nor even a few crop experiments to guide the valuation. Again there is no standard laid down to determine what is called a "normal" crop which is represented by 12 annas..... The [anna] valuation.....is more or less a result of guess-work and a large factor of uncertainty enters into this calculation. It is not based, nor is it feasible to base it upon the knowledge of the actual yield of crops.

And yet it is on this sort of calculation that officials take their stand in resisting the application of special measures of relief to people, as to whose distress we have the evidence of investigators who are far from being agitators and have been respected all their lives for their integrity of purpose and balance of judgment. However, we are more concerned for the moment with the recommendations of this report. The authors have come to the conclusion that, though there is "no famine or acute distress" in the taluka they have explored—we do not know whether they are speaking in official terms or those of common parlance—there are "strong grounds for showing real and tangible sympathy with the condition of the people, whose anxiety and trouble caused by the failure of the last Kharif, have been considerably aggravated.....by additional disturbing and unfortunate factors." We prefer to speak in terms of humanity and this sounds to us something like acute distress. And for that matter, we prefer the judgment of an investigator like Mr. Gandhi who, though the soul of fairness, is without any unnecessary respect or concern either for official terms or official susceptibilities. The three investigators of the Servants of India Society admit that "it is generally agreed that all Kharif crops, except rice, which we do not consider to be unusually good, have substantially failed or yielded a poor outturn," and they recommended the postponement of the collection of Government dues in such villages as contain more than 50 per cent of the total cultivable area sown with Kharif crops until the Rabi crop is harvested. They consider that the valuation of the Rabi crops has been put too high and they recommend a half-suspension of land revenue. The first recommendation has been accepted with what they describe as a "slight modification," namely, in the case of those villages in which the standing crop of Rabi is 25 per cent or more of the total cultivable area. That seems to us a somewhat substantial modification. The second recommendation is to be considered after careful enquiry by the Collector. We see no cause for such self-congratulation as that in which the authors of the report seem to indulge for these small mercies. But in view of the undisguisably serious character of their conclusions, so far as their investigation has gone, we would advise the "Times of India" not to make itself ridiculous by harping on their decision that there is "no famine or acute distress." There is clearly unusual and grave distress, though it may not be officially "acute," and it is time to stop conjuring with terms in order to bolster up official prestige when human suffering is involved.

AMERICA AND INDIA.

There will be satisfaction at the news, published in "India" in mail week, that a branch of the Home Rule League for India has been formed in New York, with Indians and Americans as members and Lala Lajpat Rai as President. Out of evil cometh good. Thanks to the manner in which that devoted patriot and remarkably able man was practically hounded out of the public life of his own province and country, through having incurred the wrath of the C. I. D. and through them of the Punjab Government—he is now in a position to render to his country the signally important service which is implied in the new work he has taken up. At any time it would have been a pity for the leaders of the Indian national movement not to have taken the necessary steps to interest the greatest democratic community of the world in their cause. Since, however, America has come into the War of Liberation, and come with splendid ideals and enthusiasm, it becomes a positive duty for Indian Home Rulers to enlighten America regarding India and enlist her goodwill and moral support on behalf of the winning of responsible Self-Government for their country.

Mr. W. J. Bryan, it will be recollected, went back from his Indian tour of a few years ago with some vivid impressions as to the ordering of things in this country under the existing bureaucratic system, which he duly committed to writing. Although more than 10 years have passed since Mr. Bryans recorded his impressions of British rule in India, his main conclusions and indictment stand. They were directed chiefly to showing the fundamental injustice to the people of the country involved in a system of administration where the interest of India always came second, and other interests first. Politically, economically, socially,—in fact, in every department of national life,—Mr. Bryan was shocked to find that a method of arbitrary inequality had come to be stereotyped to the lasting detriment of the progress and national self-realization of the people of India. He recalled the authoritative declarations of British statesmen that the principle of British rule in the country was for the good of India, and contrasted these with the results of his own observation which left no room for doubt that a policy of many-sided and far-reaching disabilities (imposed upon Indians) was actually in operation which practically nullified the principle enunciated by British statesmen to which we have referred. Similarly, Mr. Bryan analysed the administration of Justice in British India, and came to the same conclusion which all well-informed and fair-minded people hold on the subject,—viz., that while the British courts dispensed justice as between Indian and Indian with a high degree of integrity and efficiency, the standard palpably declined when it came to doing justice as between Indian and European. The result of this undeniable distinction has been to damage what would otherwise have been a splendid and justly moral asset for British rule in India. We will leave it to the public to judge for themselves how far things have improved, since Mr. Bryan framed his indictment.

There cannot be the least doubt that there has been an appreciable increase of interest in Indian affairs in the United States since Mr. Bryan contrived to capture their attention a decade back. But so far there has been no organised educative propaganda in respect of India in America, and it is to be hoped that the establishment of the Indian Home Rule League in New York will mark the beginning of a sound and rational movement which will bring the United States and India nearer in mutual knowledge, sympathy and understanding. For America is keenly alive to the moral values which the war has thrown into relief. And India forms but an essential part of what is really a single world-problem,—viz., the vindication of the principle of national self-determination in the future evolution of civilization. President Wilson, it may be safely expected, will prove a staunch supporter of the great constitutional movement that is now engrossing the best minds in England and India, to enlarge the bounds of Indian freedom, and make of India an equal and responsible partner in the British Commonwealth.

Notes of the Day.

Sir L. Sanderson and Old Offenders.

According to "Capital," Sir Lancelot Sanderson, the Chief Justice of Bengal, is winning golden opinions in the Bar Library of the Calcutta High Court for his enlightened humanity in dealing with old offenders whom the police magistrates commit to the Sessions for some petty theft or other. Our contemporary proceeds to point out that the old offender in this country has very little chance of turning over a new leaf be his intentions ever so good. This is perfectly true. The machine of the law as manipulated by magistrates and judges, who never seem to take into account the human factor, goes on creating criminals out of material that might, if properly treated, make good citizens, and sends them to jail again and again as though there were nothing to be done but to put inconvenient people out of the way.

An Example for Bombay.

As "Capital" says, "the ambitious police daroga has a keen nose for the *qaidi* who is something more than *dernier ressort* when he wants to make out a case which will ensure promotion."

> In India, it is, therefore, necessary that the presiding judge at the Criminal Sessions, in dealing with an old offender whose latest crime is intrinsically trivial, should bear in mind that the Law has regard to things near-at-hand and not to those remote. "*In jure, non remota, sed proxima spectantur.* In this respect Sir Lancelot Sanderson is a shining example to the Calcutta Bench, and also to the Chief Justice of Bombay who is at present in this city.

And if the Chief Justice of Bombay can be converted we may see a corresponding change in the puisne judges. Some of the sentences passed in the Bombay High Court are enough to make one's hair stand on end!

The Tchinovnik.

"The Hindu" draws attention to an original view of the publication of Lord Morley's "Recollections" as propounded by "A Civilian" in the columns of the "Saturday Review." According to this enlightened and competent critic the publication of the work is "a serious and unusual breach of propriety" at a time when "many dangerous ambitions have been aroused by Mr. Montagu's visit"! Such a perverse view, we agree with our contemporary, could only have emanated from a Tchinovnik,—the type so well understood and described by Lord Morley. The following passage from "A Civilian's" effusion will give some idea of the mingled alarm and unhappiness which the march of events, in India and elsewhere, has induced among his class:

> "This correspondence covers the period of five years (1906 to 1911) when Lord Morley was Secretary of State for India, and it alludes to such topics as the relations that ought to subsist between the Government at Simla and the Government in Whitehall as responsible to Parliament; the National Congress and Mr. Gokhale; the appointment of an Indian member to the Viceroy's Council; the partition of Bengal; the establishment of local legislative councils. The opinions of the late King Edward and the Prince of Wales (now King George V.), then returned from India, are quoted, whether with or without permission, I cannot say. The attitude of the English governing class, sneeringly alluded to as Tchinovniks and "the cast-iron bureaucracy," is freely dealt with. And while Lord Morley gives his own views of these many ticklish topics, he does not supply us with Lord Minto's opinions, except in one instance. For the Indian agitator, white or coloured, this correspondence is an arsenal of effective weapons. I am surprised that no protest has been raised against this dangerous departure from official confidence."

It seems to us that there is more indication here of the prickings of a guilty conscience than of any reasoned or intelligent comprehension of the Indian question.

Progress in Travancore.

We referred last week to the admirable record of progress, especially in Eudcation, which is unfolded by the administration report of the State. It is interesting to note the large number of students which the State produces and the necessity they experience of going elsewhere to complete their University education are now facts which suggest to the Durbar the wisdom of establishing a State University. Material for a University there is in Travancore and the Committee appointed to propose the steps by which the project could be carried out has been doing good work so far. Indian Universities are, for the most part, warnings rather than examples. The enterprise has however facilities for rapid fulfilment, inasmuch as the problem of finance is only secondary in the scope of a University while the presence of men—after all the problem is not so much of money as of men—who can feel the patriotic impulse in the education of their children, is a sure warrant for the success of the venture. Efforts are being made in Travancore so that children from the lowest standards can be trained to the use of their hands and their brains. This scheme whilh does not neglect the training of the hand will, we hope, have its counterpart in the coming University of Travancore.

The Spirit of Native State.

A member of the Representative Assembly of Mysore demanded that a reform of the Legislative Council should be effected so that it could be modelled on the Minto-Morley scheme. The Government spokesman did not reply without sympathy, though he expressed the reluctance of the Government to accede to the proposal. Still it is an index of the times and fairly representative of the spirit animating the reformers of British India, that the progress dear to the heart of the people of such a State as Mysore should still be for an approach to responsible government. Many of the Native States have what could be described as patriotic governments, though they are still paternal. Enlightened rulers have begun to feel that the closer association of the people in the administration of their territory is the best guarantee for the security of their governments and the progress of their subjects.

"G. B. S." and Rodin.

Rodin's protrait-bust of Bernard Shaw is well known, but G. B. S.'s opinion of it deserves wider notoriety, says a writer of a note on the late sculptor. "Look at it," he said (in the "Nation" a few years ago); "you will not find it a bit like the brilliant fiction known as G. B. S. or Bernard Shaw. But it is most frightfully like me. It is what is really there, not what you think is there. Rodin," said Shaw, "saw me. Nobody else has done that yet." Then he told us something of the sculptor's methods. "He plodded along exactly as if he were a river god doing a job of wall-building in a garden for three or four francs a day. When he was in doubt he measured me with an old iron divider, and then measured the bust. If the bust's nose was too long he sliced a bit out of it and jammed the tip of it up to close the gap, with no more emotion of affection than a glazier putting in a window-pane. Yet a succession of miracles took place as he worked. . . It was a process for the embryologist to study, not the æsthetic. Rodin's hand worked, not as the sculptor's hand work, but as the Life Force works. . . . I no more think of Rodin as a celebrated sculptor than I think of Elijah as a well-known *litterateur* and forcible after-dinner speaker."

HIS EXCELLENCY'S CONDITION STILL IMPROVING.

His Excellency's condition still continues to improve slowly but quite satisfactorily.

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency attended Service at All Saints Church, Malabar Hill on Sunday morning.

INTER-ALLIED SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

AMERICANS REFUSE PARTICIPATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 7-25 p.m., Feb. 24.

It is noteworthy that American socialists refused to attend the Inter-allied Socialist Conference in London, Mr. Gompers telegraphing to Mr. Henderson his belief that German influences inspired the London conferences. Moreover, the British delegation was confined to representatives of the Trade Unionists and the Labour Party.

According to the official report of proceedings Chairman Ogden described the gathering as unique inasmuch as it marked the determination of workers to take a dominating part in war and peace. The Conference appointed five commissioners to deal with business including one dealing with territorial readjustments, another to consider the convocation of the an international conference and a representation of workers at peace.

GREAT BRITISH AERIAL ACTIVITY.

BRILLIANT FRENCH RAID.

RUSSIA WELL INVADED BY GERMANS.

GREAT BRITISH AERIAL ACTIVITY.

ENEMY TOWNS AND STATIONS BOMBED.

THIRTEEN GERMAN MACHINES SHOT DOWN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 8-40 a.m., Feb. 23.

Last night's British communiqué says, we repulsed a raid eastward of Armentieres. Hostile artilery was active at St. Quentin and La Bassee.

Our aeroplanes yesterday bombed an aerodrome northward of Douai and dump northeast of Lille and dropped fifty bombs on billets. We brought down eleven machines and drove down another. Our infantry also brought down a bombing machine. Two of ours are missing.

THIONVILLE AGAIN BOMBED.

One hundred and fifty bombs were dropped at night on the important railway centre southeast of Cambrai, and billets north of Douai, and we again successfully attacked Thionville. Twenty-six heavy bombs were dropped on the railway station, causing a large explosion and two fires. In spite of considerable gunfire all returned.

Our aeroplanes to-day dropped a ton of bombs on factories and the station at Pirmasens in Germany. Hits were obtained near the station, gas works and factories, where a large fire broke out. All returned.

ENEMY'S RAID ON HILL 70.

REPULSED WITH LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 24.
Recd. 7-25 p.m., Feb. 24.

A British communiqué says we repulsed with enemy losses an attempted raid on Hill 70. We drove off raiders North of Poelcapelle. Our patrols took some prisoners on different parts of the front. Hostile artillery was active between Gouzeaucourt and the Scarpe valley, at a number of points between Lens and Armentieres, and north-east and North of Ypres. Owing to bad weather only a few flights were possible.

MORE AERIAL EXPLOITS.

ENEMY BILLETS, SIDING AND AERODROME BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 22.
Recd. 4-25 p.m., Feb. 23.

Field-Marshal Haig said: Hostile artillery was active in the neighbourhoods of the Arras-Cambrai road, La Bassee and Ypres.

Our aeroplanes yesterday dropped three hundred bombs on billets and also on sidings at Courtrai, Ledeghem and Douai.

We brought down seven and drove down two hostile machines. Three of ours are missing.

Six hundred seventy-eight bombs were dropped last night on an aerodrome southeastward of Lecateau used by the enemy's night-flying machines. Nineteen direct hits were made on hangars and the remainder on the aerodromes at Ghent and Tournai. One of our machines did not return.

ENEMY RAIDERS REPULSED.

SOUTH OF ARMENTIERES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 22.
Recd. 8-45 a.m., Feb. 24.

A British communiqué says we repulsed raiders southward of Armentieres. Patrols elsewhere brought in a number of prisoners.

Enemy artillery was active in the neighbourhoods of St. Quentin, Arras-Cambrai road, Lens, Armentieres and Ypres. A break in the weather prevented flying, except for artillery observation.

BRITISH COMMUNIQUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 23.
Recd. 12-10 p.m., Feb. 24.

A British communique says the Scottish troops made a successful raid last night at Monchy le Preux.

There was hostile cannonading in the neighbourhood of Menin road and southward of the Houthulst forest.

GERMAN REPULSE EAST OF ARLEUX-EN-GOHELLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON. Feb. 20
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

A British communiqué says after heavy bombardment the enemy attempted a raid eastward of Arleux-en-Gohelle, but we completely repulsed them, killing some and taking a number of prisoners.

We also took several prisoners in a successful local enterprise north-east of Wytschaete.

COL. REPINGTON NOT APPEALING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 22.
Recd. 8-45 a.m., Feb. 24.

The "Morning Post" states that Colonel Repington has decided not to appeal.

BRILLIANT FRENCH RAID.

ENEMY LINES ON WIDE FRONT PENETRATED.

OVER 450 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 12-20 p.m., Feb. 23.

A French communiqué says, we repulsed a raid at Four-de-Paris, inflicting appreciable losses on the enemy.

Our detachments north of Bures and east of Moncel in the Lorraine penetrated deep into the German lines on a wide front. The operation was brilliantly carried out. The number of prisoners so far counted exceeds 450.

CANNONADING ON FRENCH FRONT.

3 GERMAN AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 22.
Recd. 8-45 a.m., Feb. 24.

A French communiqué says there was a fairly lively reciprocal cannonading on the whole front, especially in the regions of Pinon, Vauxaillon, Malmaison, Pontavert, Guyencourt and Butte du Mesnil. Three German aeroplanes were brought down and two forced down in their own lines seriously damaged.

BRITISH EXTENSION ABOUT ST. QUENTIN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Feb. 22.
Recd. 8-45 a.m., Feb. 24.

Mr. Philip Gibbs, wiring from Headquarters, says since we took over part of the French line about St. Quentin a few weeks ago we have been gradually extending our front to the right. One can look at some points straight across to the German lines where the river Oise and its canal are in flats and marshes beneath our slopes. Here No Man's Land is sometimes a thousand yards wide, owing to swamps due to the breaking of the canal bank. Behind the German outposts is a formidable trench system forming part of the Hindenburg line between St. Quentin and Laon. The ground south-east of the Oise rises to the St Gobain ridge which is a high rampart in the German lines. The whole country east and south of St. Quentin is wild and rugged and covered with great forests.

ENEMY RAID REPULSED IN VERDUN SECTOR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

A French communiqué says, our fire drove back raiders in the Verdun sector. The artillery struggle was violent in the Champagne and Vosges.

ESCAPE OF FAMOUS FRENCH AVIATORS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.
Recd. 4-50 p.m., Feb. 23.

The famous French aviators Garros and Marchal, who flew over Berlin last year and fell near the Rusian lines, have now escaped from Germany and have arrived in Holland.

RICE IMPORTATION TO JAPAN TO BE FACILITATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
TOKIO, Feb. 23.
Recd. 7-25 p.m., Feb. 24.

It is believed that owing to the excessive price of rice the Government will soon resort to measures to facilitate importation.

GENERAL IVANOFF MORTALLY WOUNDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
PETROGRAD, Feb. 20.
Recd. 3-55 p.m., Feb. 23.

General Ivanoff, ex-commander on the south-western front, has been mortally wounded in the fighting at Kieff.

The Metropolitan of Kieff has been murdered in a monastery by robbers.

GERMAN CAMPAIGN IN RUSSIA.

RAPID ADVANCE EFFECTED.

FLEET STEAMING TOWARDS REVAL.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Feb. 22.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Feb. 24.

Germans have advanced on an average fifty miles into Russia since operations were resumed on 18th February. The only point where anything like resistance was encountered was at Lemsal, where a small body of Russians fought against overwhelming odds for a short time. Lemsal is sixty miles South-West of Reval and fifteen miles from the coast. Venden is forty-five miles North-East of Riga on the Petrograd railway, and Volmar, on the same railway, is twenty miles North of Riga and twelve miles from coast. Unofficial reports state that Germans are advancing in the direction of Vitebsk and Dvinsk while Molodetchno, 110 miles South of Dvinsk, is stated to be in the hands of Germans whose cavalry is moving on Mohuleff. The enemy has captured Reijitza, sixty miles North-East of Dvinsk and is advancing on Uskoff. Everywhere except at Lemsal, Russians apparently bolted, abandoning guns and material.

PROTESTS AND MASSACRES.

Meanwhile instead of organising resistance, the Bolshevik government is engaged in publishing feeble and futile protests and also in massacring its compatriots. It appears that the telegram accepting German terms was sent to Berlin without consulting the Bolshevik parliament. The decision of the Peoples' Commissaries was settled by Trotzky who previously favoured fighting and at last unexpectedly voted on the other side. Government then convoked only their own party groups. Lenin communicating, the decision said that the only way to secure the results of revolution was to make peace. Thus, the Government could continue civil war against internal enemies and crush them before Germany crushed the revolution. The population of Petrograd is starving. The people are tortured and harrassed by Bolsheviks and seem completely indifferent to the approach of Germans whose arrival in the capital is expected in ten days. It is reported in Petrograd that a German fleet of forty-five ships is steaming towards Reval and German descent on Finland is expected.

GERMAN VESSELS AT VASAL

ATTACK OF TROOPS BY FINNS EXPECTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21.
Recd. 7-25 p.m., Feb. 24.

A telegram from Harpanda says four vessels arrived at Vasa from Germany with Finnish cavalrymen who have been serving in Germany, also Germany volunteers and big quantities of rifles, machineguns, artillery and amunition. A strong offensive by the Finnish territorial army may now be expected towards Tammerfors and Viborg.

"CLOSE HOME RANKS."

KAISER'S EXHORTATION TO GERMANS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21.
Recd. 7-25 p.m., Feb. 24.

Replying to a congratulatory message from the Agricultural League, the Kaiser exhorted the people to close the home ranks for the last year of the great fight.

RUSSIA'S PEACE OFFER.

JUBILATION IN REICHSTAG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 3-55 p.m., Feb. 23.

A wireless Russian official message says:—Germany acknowledges the receipt of Russia's peace offer.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.
Recd. 3-55 p.m., Feb. 23.

In the Reichstag, Kuehlmann announced the Russian peace offer amid cheers from all parts of the House. Kuehlmann warned the House against believing that peace with Russia was certain. Peace would only materialise when a treaty was signed.

WILD SCENES IN REICHSRATH.

CRIES OF "DOWN WITH PREMIER."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23.
Recd. 12-10 p.m., Feb. 24.

A telegram to the "Vossische Zeitung" from Vienna says Seidler's statement that Cholm would not be ceded to the Ukraine has not eased the situation. There were wild scenes in the Reichsrath, the Slavs and Czechs shouting down the Premier, shrieking 'Lies, treachery'. One Czech socialist was forcibly removed.

STRUGGLE IN FINLAND.

OPERATIONS OF WHITE GUARDS.

TERROR IN HELSINGFORS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
VASA, Feb. 21.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Feb. 24.

Events in Finland between the White army which is Anti-Bolshevik and the revolutionaries or Red Guards are apparently moving towards a climax. East Finnish White Army, fifty thousand strong, is advancing South along the Mikkeli-Kuwola railway and a second force along the Goensun-Viborg railway with the object of capturing Viborg. A third contingent is proceeding from Karistinestad upon the Red stronghold of Bwoerneborg. White forces hold the railway to Haapamaeki, North of Vilppula, ensuring communication between the West and the East *Via* Nyslott. Hundreds of students are besieged in Helsingfors district and a terrible death awaits them if they are not able to hold out. The Headquarters of the Red Guards have been moved from Tammerfors to Richimaki, South of Tavastchus, where a black flag with skull and crossbones is flying.

SWEDEN NOT TO INTERFERE IN FINLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21.
Recd. 7-25 p.m., Feb. 24.

The Premier replying to an interpellation in the Riksdag said the Sweden had no intention of intervening in Finland.

KUEHLMAN'S DEPARTURE TO ROUMANIA.

POSTPONED IN VIEW OF NEW SITUATION

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Feb. 24.

A Berlin telegram states that Kuehlmann's departure for Roumania has been postponed owing to the new Roumanian situation.

EFFECT OF UKRANIAN PEACE ON GERMANY.

BOAST OF BLOCKADE "BREAKING DOWN."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21.
Recd. 7-25 p.m., Feb. 24.

In the Reichstag the National Liberal Herr Stresemann insisted that the Bolsheviks evacuate Finland, Livonia, Esthonia and the Ukraine before Germany resume peace negotiations. The conservative Herr Westarp boasted that the Ukraine peace had finally broken down the blockade.

WHY LENIN ADVOCATED PEACE.

GENERAL YANUSKEVITCH MURDERED IN A TRAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
PETROGRAD, Feb. 21.
Recd. 12 midnight, Feb. 23.

It transpires that Lenin was the chief advocate of accepting the German demands. He declared that it was necessary to sign the peace in other to save the Revolution and Soviet authority. Five Bolshevik commissioners voted for acceptance and four against.

Russian troops are reported to be abandoning their posts. General Yanuskevitch, a former Chief of the Staff, has been murdered by the Red Guards in a train in which he was being brought to Petrograd for imprisonment.

SUCCESS OF ANGLO-ITALIAN AIR-CRAFT.

ENEMY AVIATION CAMPS BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Feb. 23.

A Italian communiqué says British and Italian aeroplanes attacked the aviation camps at Lacomina, Visnadello and Mottadilivenza. A hydroplane dropped two tons of high explosives on the latter.

Enemy aeroplanes bombed Vicenca, Mestre, Venice, Trebaseleghe and Padua three times. There were a few victims and considerable damage was done.

An Italian flyer effectively bombed the railway station at Innsbruck.

ADVANCE EAST OF JERUSALEM.

LARGE OPERATIONS PROGRESSING.

ENEMY CAMPS BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 7-25 p.m., Feb. 24.

A Palestine communiqué says our advance Eastward of Jerusalem was resumed yesterday. In spite of heavy rainstorms, difficult country and the enemy's obstinate resistance we progressed three and a half miles on a front of eight miles to within four miles of Jericho. Simultaneously we advanced one mile on a front of four miles Westward of the Jerusalem-Nablus road. The Air service co-operated and bombed camps and depots ten and a half miles east-north-east of Jericho. Our losses on Tuesday were very slight. Yesterday's have not yet been reported. Operations continue.

ENEMY ATTACKED ON 15-MILE FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 4-25 p.m., Feb. 23.

A Palestine official communiqué says: We attacked yesterday morning eastward of Jerusalem, on a frontage of fifteen miles and secured all objectives by evening to an average depth of two miles.

GRAVES FOR OFFICERS & MEN

EQUALITY OF TREATMENT RECOMMENDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 22.
Recd. 8-45 a.m., Feb. 24.

A meeting of the War Graves Commission presided over by the Prince of Wales, approved the report of Lieut.-Colonel Sir Frederick Kenyon, making a recommendation as regards the provision of memorials in cemeteries. The general supervision of such constructional work would be given to architects Reginald Blomfield, Sir Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker. It was announced that the Government had undertaken to bear the cost of laying out and maintaining British military cemeteries abroad and providing suitable headstones.

Sir Frederick Kenyon in the report recommended equality of treatment regarding headstones for the graves of officers and men and the erection of central memorials in each cemetery in addition to individual headstones.

Regiments and other military units, also matrons, had been asked to send in suggestions for the design of headstones.

It was stated that some if not all Dominions would decide on headstones representing the Dominion rather than the individual.

Special questions arising in connection with the graves of Indian soldiers were being considered.

GERMAN RAID IN CHANNEL.

MR. MACNAMARA'S REPLY TO CRITICISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 12-20 p.m., Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lynch asked for information regarding the recent German raid in the Channel.

Mr. Macnamara replied that the answer would involve a detailed account of our dispositions, which it was undesirable to give. The contention that the German raiders and submarines could operate successfully in the Channel and the Straits of Dover was entirely unjustified by facts. Obviously no matter how completely we controlled the sea we could not always prevent such attacks on a dark night. The Admiralty had every reason to be satisfied with the results achieved in recent weeks by the Admiral commanding at Dover.

ADMIRAL WEMYSS INSPECTS MEDITERRANEAN.

N CONNECTION WITH SHIPPING LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 7-25 p.m., Feb. 24.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law stated that the First Lord of the Admiralty went to the Mediterranean three week ago in connection with the work of the Navy there. He was expected to return next week.

Replying to the suggestion that the First Lord should not be absent from England Mr. Bonar Law stated that Government was of opinion that the First Lord's services at present were more useful in the Mediterranean where our chief losses had been sustained.

OUR WAR AIMS.

COORDINATION OF EFFORT WANTED.

TO THWART MILITARISTS' OBJECTS.

DEMOCRACY ON ITS FINAL TRIAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 22.
Recd. 8-45 a.m., Feb. 24.

Lord Milner, speaking on war aims at Plymouth, deprecated the side talk about details of peace negotiations, when the German military party was again more firmly in the saddle and when we were fighting for our very lives and the very existence of free nations of Western Europe. The single object of militarists, openly proclaimed, was to deal Italy, France and Britain a knockout blow thereby securing domination throughout Europe and a greater part of Asia, and enabling the establishment of military despotism throughout the world. It was not now a question of destroying Prussian militarism but whether Prussianism would destroy us, sweeping away everything which freedom-loving nations had striven for centuries to attain.

Lord Milner foreshadowed greater efforts and much greater hardships in the immediate future, therefore he appealed for a more perfect co-ordination of effort by all the Allies, the suppression of domestic discord and concentration of efforts of men and women of all classes and parties upon the supreme object of national salvation.

Owing to the policy of the Versailles Council we had now got a reasonable machinery for attaining a co-ordination of effort. The essence of the new system was that we had got a permanent body of experts always sitting engaged in the study of war problems from the point of view of the alliance as a whole.

In conclusion Lord Milner said he did not fear that there would be seen in this country anything like the follies and excesses in Russia. Such revolutions destroyed not despotism but democracy which was perhaps on its greatest and final trial.

IMPERIAL POLICY ADOPTED

NATIONAL PARTY'S ADVOCACY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 22.
Recd. 8-45 a.m., Feb. 24.

The Imperial policy adopted by the National Party advocates closer Imperial unity with the permanent machinery for that purpose; secondly, the unity of the Empire in defence and the policy of mutual aid in view of the development of natural resources, food staples and raw materials; thirdly, the investment of British capital within the Empire; and fourthly, the encouragement of the flow of emigration to the Dominions and the establishment of a permanent machinery for overseas land settlement.

The party finally condemns the injustice of double income-tax.

BRITISH TRADE UNION LABOUR PARTY TO BE FORMED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 22.
Recd. 12-10 p.m., Feb. 24.

Mr. Albert Thomas presided at yesterday's inter-allied Socialist Conference in London. He said that the discussions in Paris assured the certainty of the agreement on a common policy based on the British Labour war aims memorandum. The latter was so international, so human that enemy socialists were able to accept it.

The British section of the Conference refused to allow the Independent Labour Party and the British Socialist Party to be separately represented. A movement is on foot to form a British Trade Union Labour Party.

DANGER IN FAR EAST.

WHAT WILL JAPAN DO?

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
PARIS, Feb. 20.
Recd. 4-50 p.m., Feb. 23.

It is pointed out that the Bolshevik capitulation accentuates the danger of German expansion in the Far East. The "Echo de Paris" says Japan can now play an important part if the Entente permits.

ENEMY DISLODGED FROM LUJENDA VALLEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 23.
Recd. 12-10 p.m., Feb. 24.

An East Africa communiqué says we dislodged the enemy from the Lujenda valley and forced them to retire southwards towards the upper Lurio river. We took some prisoners in the vicinity of Mtarika and Luvambulaboma.

The Portuguese have reoccupied Malokotera.

The British are following the main body of the enemy along and northwards of the Lurio river.

KAIRA DISTRESS.

"SERVANTS OF INDIA" REPORT.

NEED FOR REAL AND TANGIBLE SYMPATHY.

We have received the text of a lengthy report on the agricultural situation in Matar Taluka, Kaira District, which has been prepared by Messrs Devdar, Joshi and Thakkar, of the Servants of India Society. The report is too lengthy for full publication in our columns but we give below extracts from the more important portions:—

For the purpose of this inquiry on which we started on the 24th of January 1918, it was felt very necessary to obtain as much useful and reliable information as possible in the matter of the alleged failure of the Kharif crop from the people and also from the officers of Government. We were, therefore, advised to secure as much co-operation from Government officials as may be necessary and even some sort of guidance at their hands, if available in our work. So a kind friend in Bombay introduced us to the Hon. Mr. Pratt, the Commissioner, N. D., in order that we may explain to him the nature of our mission and request him to advise his subordinates to place at our disposal as much information pertinent to our inquiry, as we would require.

INTERVIEWS WITH OFFICIALS.

We met Mr. Pratt in Ahmedabad on the 26th instant and after a general talk about our mission and the situation, he assured us of such help as we would need in our work and also of sympathetic consideration of the proposals that would be framed by us at different stages of our inquiry. After securing this assurance from the Commissioner we proceeded at once to Mehemedabad to meet Mr. V. K. Joglekhoshi, the then Ag. Collector of the district, as advised by the Commissioner before starting on our inquiry into the villages to gather as much useful and reliable information as was possible under the circumstances from the cultivators themselves, as regards the yield of the major portion of the early Kharif crop such as (1) Bajri, (2) Bavto, (3) Kodra, (4) Rice and (5) Kathols which it must be remembered, had already been cut from the fields. The other factor of this inquiry consisted of forming for ourselves from visits to fields and the inspection of the standing crops, our own estimates of the so-called Rabi crops such as (1) Tuver, (2) Divela, (Castor seed), (3) Tobacco, (4) Cotton still standing though sown in the monsoons and the purely winter crops like (1) Wheat and (2) Gram, (3) Variali which thrive on either well-water or the moisture in the soil.

NEED FOR INQUIRY IN MATAR TALUKA.

Our discussions with friends in Bombay on this subject led us to believe that we might leave out of account for the present the two Talukas of Anand and Borsad which were described to us as containing a comparatively large number of big landlords. Thus there remained two Talukas Matar and Thasra. Friends described them as being as bad, if not worse, as the above-mentioned three Talukas in certain villages of which suspension had been already granted by Government. We were, therefore, advised to begin our inquiry in Matar Taluka.

THE LAST MONSOON.

The history of the last monsoons was very painful. In the beginning the rains were delayed. Then there was a good rainfall and people were expecting a good normal crop. But the rains in the month of October proved a great cursed blow. The showers in the first fortnight of October, therefore, were unnecessary and useless, and a good deal of damage was done on that account. Then there was a much desired break for a week and people had cut their crops and kept them drying in the fields. Then all of a sudden very heavy showers poured down for three or four successive days from the 22nd to the 25th of October doing considerable damage to the crops that were lying in the fields. This rendered the poor people quite helpless without an adequate supply of the staple food for four to five months. Again, this year rats rather in excess of the last year's have appeared in some fields and have done some damage and the recent crop report for this Taluka has recognized this fact. People say but opinions differ that this year cold is in excess of the last year's, and that has produced a dread into their mind of impending frost. But it has only proved a dread! Thank God, the time is past and the grounds for this fear have totally disappeared. It seems that people have very little savings left with them because we have noticed people who gladly purchased Post Office Five Year Cash Certificate thronging to the Post Office and trying to withdraw their small amounts. When asked they say that they do so because they have no money to pay the land revenue. Excessive rains of the last autumn however, have produced indirectly one good result. It has enabled the land to keep plenty of moisture for such Rabi crops as need it for their growth.

UNSCIENTIFIC VALUATION.

We selected for our inquiry about half a dozen villages in each of the three circles into which the 81 or 82 villages that constitute the Mater Taluka are grouped for administrative purposes. We had to be content with the small number because it was not possible for us to go over the whole area. In our opinion the task of valuing the crop of the whole village and not of a few Khatedars or land-holders is attended by a number of difficulties. In the first place it is, and cannot be better than, what is called an "eye-estimate" formed by village offiials and made in a rough and ready method. There is neither arithmetic nor science nor even a few crop experiments to guide the valuation. Again there is no standard laid down to determine what is called a "normal" "crop" which is represented by 12 annas." It may happen that the yield of the whole village may be "normal" and still there may be a dozen or more cultivators who may not have got anything out of their fields in that year, but under the present rules no relief could be granted to these unfortunate people. In short, it is either the whole village or no one that could get relief under the rules for suspension. Again in estimating the anna valuation for any particular year, the estimates of the Kharif and the Rabi crops, the latter being in their infancy, are pooled together to determine the average yield of the crops of the whole village for the year for the purpose of the land revenue which is paid in two instalments.

This valuation is prepared by the village officers for the whole village. It will be thus seen, and that is admitted also, that it is more or less a result of guess work and a large factor of uncertainty enters into this calculation. It is not based, nor is it feasible to base it upon the knowledge of the actual yield of crops, both Kharif and Rabi. It, therefore, it may be properly contended that the official estimates are somewhat put higher, it can be rightly pointed out that the estimates given by the people regarding the yield of their crops are generally under-rated. This is of course, not peculiar to India; it is believed to be common to all countries in the world. We had the privilege of placing our view of the situation and what we considered necessary under the circumstances before His Excellency Lord Willingdon the Governor of Bombay in the course of an interview which His Excellency was pleased to grant us on the 9th instant. We had the further benefit of a discussion on the same subject with the Hon. Mr. Carmichael, the Revenue Member on the same day. His Excellency after giving us a very patient and sympathetic hearing desired us to place all our ideas on the subject of our inquiry before the Hon. Mr. Pratt, the Commissioner, N. D., in the form of a note putting down therein our roposals in a definite form. His Excellency assured us that Mr. Pratt would consider them not only with sympathy but with generosity too, and of his own accord kindly gave us a note to him accordingly. Mr Carmichael who heard the details of our proposals patiently was good enough to advise us to meet Mr. Ghosal who had just then taken charge of the District and to discuss these with him also. He offered to write a letter to him on the subject.

DESERVING OF HELP.

This inquiry had led us to believe that though there is no famine or acute distress in this Taluka at present there are strong grounds for showing real and tangible sympathy with the condition of the people, whose anxiety and trouble caused by the failure of the last Kharif have been considerably aggravated as described above by additional disturbing and unfortunate factors such as (1) the high prices, (2) the prevalence of plague in villages and (3) the dread that rats and frost might cause damage to the standing crop which is generally admitted to be fairly good even by the agriculturists themselves. They, therefore, ask for a general postponement of the collection of Government dues, which they recognize it is their duty to pay, till the standing crops are harvested in good condition. We, therefore, came to the conclusion that the agriculturists in Matar Taluka deserve to be helped in a sympathetic way as indicated in our proposals. We, therefore, prepared a note which was more or less a summary of this report and in which were embodied the definite recommendations we ventured to make on the basis of the information collected and the impression formed in the curse of our tour in the villages.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following are the recommendations made by us:—

(a) Postponement of the collection of Government dues.

It is generally agreed that all Khariff crops, except rice which we do not consider to be unusually good, have substantially failed or yielded a very poor outturn and on that account the agriculturists are very eager to get some concession of the nature of postponement. We, therefore, propose the postponement of the collection of Government dues in such villages as contain more than 50 per cent. of the total cultivable area sown with Kharif crops viz., Juwar, Bajri, Bavto, Kodra, Rice and Grass, till the Rabi crop is harvested in good condition i.e., about the end of March next. The number of such villages lies between 50 and 60 in the Matar Taluka.

(b) Half suspension of assessment.

Our observation of the Rabi crops, coupled with the general impression formed about the failure of the Kharif, has led us to think that the anna valuation is put somewhat higher than we would feel inclined to do. We, therefore, recommend the villages mentioned in the following list, for half suspension of land revenue.

(c) Full suspension to small Khatedars paying land revenue below Rs. 10.

In order to stop further indebtedness of small agriculturists we strongly feel, that even though their holdings be un-economic, they stand in need of special help at this time. Our recommendation, therefore, is that all Khatedars paying less than Rs. 10 as land assessment should be granted full suspension in the whole Taluka.

(d) Remission for over-flooded areas.

Under the "local calamities" section, small areas (less than 10 per cent) in seven out of the ten Kalambandi villages have been granted remission on account of over-flooding of the Khari River. But in our opinion the actual area affected by over-flooding is much larger. We, therefore, recommend that (1) the acreage for remissions should be so revised as to include areas which have been considerably damaged, and (2) the himayat rate should be remitted in the case of all other over-flooded lands in the same tract.

(e) Financial accommodation on easy terms.

As it is particularly desired to stop further indebtedness of agriculturists, we recommend that efforts should be made by the public to start co-operative credit societies with the help of Government and the Co-operative Department to afford to indigent agriculturists facilities for securing necessary financial help to meet their requirements till the next year's crop is harvested. This is a matter in which the Government and the public can work hand in hand we recommend, therefore, that Government should advance as initial capital as much money as would be deposited by the public, the limit for Government contribution being one lakh of rupees.

DISCUSSION WITH MR. PRATT.

This note was submitted to the Hon. Mr. Pratt on the 12th instant and after a little discussion he called us for further discussion on the next day when he expected the Collector Mr. Ghosal also to be present. When, therefore, our recommendations were taken up for discussion by Mr Pratt on the 13th instant there were also present Mr. J. Ghosal, the Collector, Mr. Kerr who is to take charge of the District very soon and Mr. M. K. Gandhi. The proposals were taken up one by one for discussion which may be briefly summarised in the following terms:—Our first proposal was accepted with a slight modification. It was accepted in the case of those villages in which the standing crops or Rabi was 25 per cent or more of the total cultivable area in the village, it being argued that in the case of villages in which there was a negligible proportion of Rabi postponement was useless. After some searching examination of the second recommendation we were told that the Collector had agreed to carefully go into the cases of all villages recommended for half suspension. The third recommendation for granting full suspension to that class of cultivators that paid land assessment of less than Rs. 10 was rejected as being contrary to the spirit of the rules and also as one of doubtful utility. As regards the fourth proposal Mr. Pratt desired us to make more specific mention of the areas affected quoting as he said "Chapter and Verse" of fields damaged by the floods. But Mr. Ghosal has undertaken to look into the matter himself and after ascertaining more fully the whole of the area that was affected by the over-flooding of the canal, he would do all that would be necessary. He has in the meanwhile asked us to inform the people who have suffered to approach him and bring before him the full evidence of the damage that is complained of. We have accordingly informed the people of the Kalambadi villages in the belief that the necessary help will be forthcoming from the officials concerned. Regarding the last recommendation about the establishment of the Co-operative Credit Societies, it was thought that the latter may be taken up at a later date as it, in no way, concerned the present issue. It was a good proposal and no fault need be found with it.

ASSURANCES OF SYMPATHY.

This, in short, summarises the discussion that we had with the officials concerned in the matter regarding our recommendations and it is difficult to say whether it was quite satisfactory. It was not, however, wholly disappointing. We have been assured that every sympathy will be shown to the poor cultivators in their difficulties and no coercive measures will be resorted to except under exceptional circumstances. And we hope and trust that everything under the circumstances will be done to justify His Excellency's assurance of sympathy and generosity being shown to the cultivator who has suffered.

ASSISTANT RESIDENT JUDGE AT ADEN.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 23.

The text of the Bill which Sir Henry Hamilton Grant will introduce in the Council on the 27th has been published. It enables the Bombay Government to appoint an Assistant Resident at Aden as an Additional Sessions Judge. Under Act 2 of 1864, the powers of the court of Session are vested solely in the Resident, who is at the same time the General Officer Commanding at Aden. Statistics show that an increasing amount of judicial work falls on the Resident and it is thought desirable to relieve him of this burden. The Bill provides by an amendment of Act 2 of 1860 that the Additional Sessions Judge shall try only such criminal cases as are made over to him by the Resident and that his powers and jurisdiction shall be subject to the same limitations as those of the Resident.

TECHINCAL AND SCIENTIFIC SERVICES.

RESOLUTION TO BE MOVED IN IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 23.

At the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council on the 28th inst. the following resolution of the Hon. Mr. Sastri will come up for discussion:—

(a) That, as recommended, by the Public Services Commission, the technical and scientific services should be recruited entirely in India and that in order to secure officers with the necessary technical knowledge a determined and immediate effort should be made to provide in India the requisite educational facilities;

(b) that steps should be taken to discontinue recruitment in Europe for these services within a period of ten years;

(c) that pending the development of educational facilities in India promising candidates should be sent to Euurpe and America for study at the expense of the State and appointed to the higher posts if duly qualified; and

(d) that to attract the proper type of candidates to the technical institutions of India an undertaking be given by Government that not less than one-half of the recruits shall be chosen from their alumni.

NOMINATED PRESIDENT FOR KARAD MUNICIPALITY.

"A LESSON TO COUNCILLORS."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SATARA, Feb. 23.

The Government of Bombay by a recent order (the requisite notification will shortly appear in the Government Gazette) has withdrawn the right of selecting its own president by a majority of two-thirds of its members conferred on Karad Municipality in 1909. The enclosures to the order consist of the Satara Collector's letter dated 20th November last and the C. D. Commissioner's memorandum thereon, dated 13th January following. From these enclosures it seems, that Mr. Ghaisas the Mamletdar of Karad who was appointed as President of the Municipality on the Collector's recommendation in August, 1916, resigned the post in consequence of his transfer from Karad on 9th October, 1917 and hence the present vacancy. On the preceding day, the Collector had requested the Municipality to select a new President within a month. The Municipality considered the question at its meeting held on 27th October, and on Mr. Deshpande's motion resolved to defer the selection of the President after an existing vacancy on the Board had been filled up by election.

COLLECTOR'S SURMISES.

The Collector was dissatisfied with the decision and on 3rd November requested the Municipality to reconsider the question at its meeting fixed for the day following. He also warned them that, should the Municipality fail to comply with his request, he would move Government to appoint a President. Accordingly the matter was discussed at two subsequent meetings on 4th and 10th November, but the Municipality persisted in its former decision. This meant that, the Municipality was to do without a President for two months more, since the bye-election could not take place until the revised lists were prepared and published. To the Collector, it appeared, that no candidate for the Presidentship was able to count on sufficient support and that Mr. L. M. Deshpande, the penultimate resident, had induced the Municipality in postponing its decision, in his own interest, in the same spirit as was manifested by the Municipality in 1916, some four months before Mr. Ghaisas's appointment. The explanation of Mr. Deshpande's attitude on the present occasion was probably that, he could not count on another candidate running against him and on thus getting benefit of the concession in Government Order No. 406 of 24th January, 1917, and could not count on a two-thirds majority in an uncontested election. Collector Mr. B. A. Brendon therefore, saw no reason, why he should countenance or lend his support to an intrigue of this sort. He strongly recommended that the decision should be taken out of the Municipality's hands, adding that Karad was the most factious place in the District and that the Municipality was well-known for their partisan spirit and subordination of public interests to personal feelings. Under these circumstances, and in view of the Government's policy not to appoint officials if such a course could be avoided, he recommended that Mr. N. R. Bhagwat be appointed President.

DRASTIC ACTION OF GOVERNMENT.

In his memorandum to Government the C. D. Commissioner suggested that, Government should appoint either the Collector's nominee or Mamlatdar Mr. G. G. Phadake as President. He concludes thus:—"It would be a lesson to the Councillors and people that a lack of reasonable promptitude in carrying out an obvious duty may have an effect, different from what was anticipated by them."

Government, however, have now withdrawn the privilege altogether, and appointed Mr. Bhagwat as President. The order (aforesaid) was received by the Karad Municipality through the new president on the 16th of this month, and will be placed before the general body shortly.

AN INGENIOUS SWINDLE.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST BARBER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Feb. 23.

The Chintadripet police have detected a very daring case of alleged cheating and forgery in which two prominent Mount Road firms were outwitted by one Basaviah, a barber of Bangalore. The story is that a few days ago Basaviah putting on a very respectable appearance and driving in a hired motor, arrived at Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co. a few minutes before the firm closed for the day. Getting into the firm the visitor greeted Mr. May, manager, in the most cordial manner, though both of them were strangers. Basaviah then represented to Mr. May that he was Mr. M. H. Bafraj of the Mysore Royal family, on which he was taken round to the various show rooms by Mr. May. Basaviah then made purchases for Rs. 175 and also obtained cash for Rs. 25. He then presented Mr. May a cheque for Rs. 200 on the National Bank of India. Mr. May and Basaviah then went to P. Orr and Sons, where three diamond rings and silver calendar stands were purchased. Basaviah presented Mr. May a calendar stand which he refused to accept, but which with great persistence he was made to accept. Another cheque on the same Bank was issued for Rs. 336, in favour of the firm. After purchases were over, both Mr. May and Basaviah motored to Hotel D'Angelis and then to the Marina. From there they returned home. The following day the cheques were sent to the Bank for realisation, which were returned as there was no account in the name of Basaviah who had absconded by then. On information to the police they traced the accused and arrested him at Bangalore and brought him here. The accused is awaiting his trial.

The local agents of the Standard Oil Company in Madras are taking measures to put down profiteering in kerosene oil which has been going on in the local bazar. The retail price had gone up to four annas a bottle, the bazar dealers declining to sell a smaller quantity than a bottle at a time.

HALF LADYSMITH UNDER WATER.

OWING TO THE KLIP OVERFLOWING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 22.

Recd. 8-45 a.m., Feb. 24.

In the House of Assembly General Botha announced that owing to the Klip river overflowing half of the town of Ladysmith was under water from two to five feet deep. A number of houses had subsided and eighty-five families were destitute.

AUSTRO-RUSSIAN PRE-WAR FRONTIER RESTORED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Saturday's cables

(From our Sunday Edition.)

VIENNA, Feb. 20.

Recd. 3-55 p.m., Feb. 23.

An official statement says:—In accordance with the provisions of the Ukraine peace treaty, the pre-war frontier between Austria and Russia has now been completely restored.

GENERAL ALLENBY'S LATEST SUCCESS.

ADVANCE NEAR VALLEY OF JORDAN.

Saturday's cables

(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Recd. 4-25 p.m., Feb. 23.

A high British military authority in a weekly review mentions that General Allenby's latest success had brought him to the last main ridge overlooking the Valley of Jordan

COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES DURING KUT SIEGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Saturday's cables

(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons, replying to Colonel Yate, Mr. Fisher stated that any officers in Mesopotamia whose claims to compensation for losses during the siege of Kut had not been dealt with should apply to the General commanding their division.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE AT VERSAILLES,

SIR H. RAWLINSON SUCCEEDS SIR H. WILSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Saturday's cables

(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Feb. 20

Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

It is confirmed that Sir Henry Rawlinson succeeds Sir Henry Wilson on the Versailles Council.

COL. REPINGTON FINED.

SEQUEL TO VERSAILLES DISCLOSURES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Saturday's cables

(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Feb. 21.

Recd. 4-25 p.m., Feb. 23.

Colonel Repington and Mr. H. A. Gwynne have been fined £100 each.

FAILURE OF SUBMARINISM.

SIR J. JELLICOE'S OPTIMISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Saturday's cables

(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

Speaking at the Aldwych Club, Sir John Jellicoe emphasised that destroyers were the great antidote to submarines. The Germans feared the British destroyer more than anything in the world. As regards surface fighting, we had dragged the tail of our coat across the Heligoland Bight often enough but the enemy had not taken the invitation. When war broke out nine hundred German ships were in foreign ports, but only 158 returned to Germany. Around the British Isles daily were a thousand ships offering targets for submarines, but there was never a target for ours.

ENGINEERS' BALLOT.

FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS PROBABLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Saturday's cables

(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Recd. 4-25 p.m., Feb. 23.

In spite of the result of the Engineers' ballot, further negotiations are probable. Moreover, the result does not necessarily mean that the engineers will strike.

FRENCH AND ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Saturday's cables

(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Feb. 21.

Recd. 12-20 p.m., Feb. 23.

The French shipping returns show that arrivals numbered 919, departures 876 and sinkings nil. Three ships were unsuccessfully attacked.

The Italian returns record that two steamers were sunk.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY IN TRAIN.

SERGEANT FIRES AT ZAILDAR.

A SERVANT SHOT DEAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Saturday's cables

(From our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Feb. 22.

The "Hindustan" of Lahore states that a sensational case happened at the Wazirabad railway station on the 13th instant. The particulars of the case are as follows:—

On the arrival of the 13 Up train at the Wazirabad railway station a zaildar of Gujranwala District, while entering a second class compartment, was obstructed by a military sergeant, an instructor of military drill of railway employees, who was also travelling by the same train to Lala Musa and was asked by the sergeant to get out of the compartment. The zaildar said that he also held a second class ticket. On this, it is alleged, the sergeant at once raising his rifle fired at the zaildar, who narrowly escaped and the bullet piercing the wall of the lavatory struck one of the servants who was sitting in the adjoining compartment.

This raised an uproar in the servants' compartment but the train had already left the station. The train had proceeded a short distance when it was stopped and the wounded servant was taken out of the compartment by the railway officials.

A doctor was at once sent for but before he arrived the servant breathed his last. The matter was reported to the police. A deputy superintendent of the C. I. D. was also travelling in the same train. He came to the scene of the occurrence and ordered the arrest of the sergeant who was taken into custody. The compartment was detached from the train and the dead body was sent to Gujranwala for medical examination.

MR. TILAK ON TOUR.

TOUCHING ENTHUSIASM OF VILLAGERS

(From a Correspondent.)

AMRAOTI, Feb. 23.

The visit to Dhamangaon on the evening of the 22nd instant completed Mr. Tilak's tour in Berar and C. P. At a crowded meeting in Kadarbhai's compound Mr. Tilak delivered a very inspiring address for over one hour under the presidency of Seth Tikamdas of Anjansingi.

Mr. Harkare welcomed Mr. Tilak on behalf of the Amraoti district people.

Mr. Kharpade, President, Home Rule League, Berar Branch, thanked Mr. Tilak for having visited Berar.

Enthusiasm for the cause advocated by Mr. Tilak, was exhibited in various ways. One Lingayet having nothing to pay offered the silver cover of his Linga, while a village woman offered her golden ring and another tore out the golden putali out of her neck ring. Seth Satidas gave a purse of Rs. 1,681, Mr. Kale of Chandur Rs. 55, Mr. Bhanudas Shastri of Talegaondashasar Rs. 471. Various purses thus presented amounted to Rs. 2,921.

Mr. Tilak left for Varangaon by the night passenger on Friday.

RIGHT OF PRE-EXEMPTION IN U. P.

STRONG OPINION IN ITS FAVOUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 24.

The Committee of the U. P. Legislative Council appointed to consider the proposed legislation for the right of pre-exemption in rural areas have submitted their report. The Hon. Mr. Hopkins has urged the total abolition of pre-exemption but other members of the committee have negatived it, they being of the opinion that it would be against public sentiment to abolish pre-exemption as the right had served useful purpose in preserving homogenuity of the village communities.

The committee has decided to accept the test proposed by the Chief Justice and Sir George Knox of the Allahabad High Court that the rule should be deemed to extend to all *mahals* in which Wajib-ul-arz mentioned the existence of the right of pre-exemption. The committee after discussing various provisions of the proposed bill recommend the bill be revised on lines indicated by them.

U. P. FAMINE OF 1914.

SIR J. MESTON COMMENDS HIS GOVERNMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 24.

Rather a belated resolution dealing with the history of famine which affected the United Provinces in 1913-14 is published in to-day's gazette, with an apology from Sir James Meston for the delay. It says, the most important feature which differentiated the famine of 1913-14 from other recent famines was that the distress was exceptionally great amongst cattle and only slight amongst human beings. The Lieutenant-Governor characterises it as a story of the most disastrous loss of agricultural wealth which might have resulted in grave distress and in serious demands for relief from Government. The calamity was dealt with, however in a manner which aimed at keeping people busy at their homes in good spirits and at reducing old fashioned relief works to a minimum. The Local Government was powerfully aided by the preceding prosperity of the province, but even thus Sir James Meston feels he can claim a large measure of success and a microscopic dislocation of provincial well being for the policy of his government.

AVAILABLE ALLIED SHIPPING

PROSPECT OF STEADY INCREASE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 12-20 p.m., Feb. 23.

An Associated Press message from Washington announces that the low point of available Allied shipping has been passed a fortnight earlier than was expected. Officials are now confident that in future the available shipping will steadily increase.

GERMAN PRISONERS FREE IN SIBERIA.

PROMPT ALLIED ACTION URGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
SHANGHAI, Feb. 21.
Recd. 12 midnight, Feb. 23.

A Harbin telegram states that German prisoners in Siberia are entirely free. Many are openly trading in German goods and others, including many civilians who were engaged in commerce in Siberia and Manchuria before the war, are coming into North Manchuria with Russian passports which can be purchased for a hundred roubles. Prompt Allied action is necessary in order to combat the German occupation of these rich districts.

ENEMY PREPARATIONS ON THE WEST.

MASSING OF SHOCK BATTALIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.
Recd 12-20 p.m., Feb. 23.

The War Secretary's weekly review points out that the German allies are apparently ready for an offensive in the West, where the bulk of the German forces are now assembled. Advices received show that the German staff hopes by massing a large number of shock battalions intensively trained to deliver a crushing blow, but many of these units are wholly untrained in Western warfare and he emphasises that far greater obstacles will be encountered than when the Germans broke through in Russia and Italy. Both the breaks were achieved only after the moral had been undermined.

IMPENDING ENEMY OFFENSIVE.

"ALLIES WOULD HOLD THEIR OWN."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23

In the House of Commons, Mr. Macpherson said the recent agricultural development in Egypt and Mesopotamia would enable the release of two million tons of shipping in 1918.

Nearly seven million men and tremendous quantities of animals, vehicles, stores and artillery had been conveyed to distant war theatres last year. Sickness and death-rate at Salonika was considerably less in 1917 than in 1916.

The enemy's growing strength in the West might soon outbalance Allied superiority and he anticipated that the impending offensive might severely strain the Allies, but he fully believed that the Allies would hold their own. In conclusion, he said the men of the Empire were fighting for freedom in the classic fields of the world and would not fail us. (Loud cheers.)

RUSSIANS EVACUATING ARMENIAN CENTRES.

TREBIZOND LIKELY TO FALL IN TURKISH HANDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Feb. 23.

The Russian contingents are evacuating Armenian centres south of the Black Sea and Trebizond will probably fall into Turkish hands. Large contingents of Arabs are joining the Sheikh of Mecca who is co-operating with the British.

"BUY WAR BONDS."

MR. BONAR LAW'S STIRRING APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 4-25 p.m., Feb. 23.

Mr. Bonar Law, appealing to the public to buy War Bonds, says: "At this moment it is more imperative than ever that we at home should do our part to support the great cause for which those dear to us are fighting and suffering."

PROSPECTS OF IRISH CONVENTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law stated that it was much too soon to conclude that the Irish Convention would bear no result.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING IN 1917.

AGGREGATE TONNAGE EXCEEDS A MILLION TONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 8-40 a.m., Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons Sir Chiozza Money stated that last year two hundred British built merchantmen of 1,600 tons and upwards of an aggregate tonnage of 1,067,696 tons were completed, while the net loss of such vessels was 598.

BRITISH CAPTURES IN 1917.

INCLUDE 188 HEAVY HOWITZERS AND 68 HEAVY GUNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 8-40 a.m., Feb. 23.

Speaking on the Army Estimates Mr. Macpherson mentioned that the following purchases were made last year:—Manufactures 270 millions including 26 for Allies, raw materials 113 millions, wool 88 millions and preserved meat 12 millions.

Our captures last year included 188 heavy howitzers, 68 heavy guns, 437 field guns, a thousand trench mortars and nearly 3,000 machine-guns.

DECLINE IN WAR EXPENDITURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 8-40 a.m., Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law stated that the daily average national expenditure for the four weeks ending February 16th was 6,384,000 sterling.

SUMMER TIME IN PARLIAMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons Sir G. Cave announced that summer time would begin on March 24th, and end on August 29th.

FRENCH TRANSPORT TORPEDOED.

110 OUT OF 339 ON BOARD MISSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
PARIS, Feb. 21.
Recd. 4-25 p.m., Feb. 23.

The transport Dives was torpedoed on the 1st February when travelling to Bougie from Marseilles with an escorted convoy. No submarine was sighted.

There were 339 passengers on board, including 301 troops, and 59 crew; 110 are missing.

SWATOW DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE.

2,000 CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

It is reported from Hongkong that an earthquake has almost completely destroyed the city of Swatow, causing 2,000 casualties.

INTER-ALLIED SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

PRELIMINARY MEETING AT WESTMINSTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

The Inter-allied socialist conference on war aims has held its preliminary meeting in the Central Hall at Westminster behind closed doors. The attendance included Messrs. Arthur Henderson, Ramsay Macdonald, Will Thorne, Sidney Webb, Huysmans, representing Belgium, W. H. Andrews, representing South Africa, and representatives of Sweden and Roumania. French and Italian delegates have not yet arrived.

PROHIBITION OF POISON GAS

SUGGESTION INSPIRED BY GERMANY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 8-40 a.m., Feb. 23.

A high British military authority in his weekly review stated that the latest development of the enemy propaganda in Switzerland was to influence Switzerland to induce the Geneva Red Cross to protest against poison gas. This was because we had established definite superiority in protective measures and deadlier gas. We were willing to abandon the use of poison gas, but had we any guarantee that Germany would not spring another surprise upon us as with the gas at Ypres in 1915?

UKRAINIAN PEACE.

REVOCATION OE CESSION OF CHOLM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
BALE, Feb. 20.
Recd. 3-55 p.m., Feb. 23.

A Vienna telegram states that in the Lower House of the Reichsrath, the Premier, Seidler, announced that representatives of the Ukraining Rada and the Austrian Government has signed an agreement complementary to the Ukrainian peace treaty, stating that the Cholm region would not be ceded to the Ukraine and providing for the appointment of a mixed commission to decide its destiny on racial principles, with due regard to the wishes of the population.

The announcement was warmly applauded. Seidler stated that Germany had resolved to march further into Esthonia and Livonia in order to help co-nationals there.

RETURN OF WAR PRISONERS.

Twenty thousand war prisoners had already arrived on the frontier and it was hoped that the prisoners of war would soon be back in Austria-Hungary, while a fairly large number of prisoners in the Ukraine would likewise be speedily returned.

NEW REGIME AT WARSAW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

A telegram from Warsaw says Moses Silberfarb has been appointed Minister for Jewish affairs in the Ukraine.

DISCONTENT AMONG POLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
ZURICH, Feb. 21.
Recd. 8-40 a.m., Feb. 23.

A telegram from Lemberg says the discontent of the Poles is aggravated by the appointment of General Boehmermoller as Chief of the Staff and General Dandoff as Governor of Galicia, replacing the civilian, Count Huyn.

FUTURE OF POLAND.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 4-25 p.m., Feb. 23.

A semi-official Berlin statement declares that no decisions have yet been taken with regard to the future of Poland, whose fate will depend on the attitude of the Poles to Germany and Austria-Hungary.

KUEHLMANN ON TROTZKY'S ATTITUDE.

"UNPRECEDENTED IN HISTORY."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.
Recd. 4-50 p.m., Feb. 23.

The Reichstag discussed the Ukraine peace treaty. Kuehlmann declared that Trotzky's attitude at Brestlitovsk was unprecedented in history.

The Conservative, National, Liberal and Centre parties generally approved the treaty. The Poles and Independent Socialists protested.

Kuehlmann confessed that the question of securing supplies was the chief reason why peace with the Ukraine was essential. The fact that the Bolsheviks were throwing big forces into the Ukraine showed that there were supplies there.

NEW ZEALANDERS' SUCCESSFUL RAID.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 21
Recd. 4-25 p.m., Feb. 23.

This afternoon's communiqué from Field-Marshal Haig says: The New Zealanders made a successful raid eastward of the Polygon Wood and took a few prisoners. Hostile artillery was active at Fresquiers.

ENEMY FIRMS AND HIDE TRADE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Carr-Gomm, Mr. Fisher stated that he understood that Messrs. A. Forbes had severed connection with Messrs. J. Stoner, formerly Stein of London. In the event of any change in the present arrangements for the purchase of Indian hides for the Imperial Government the position of Messrs. Forbes would doubtless be open to reconsideration.

OPERATIONS IN LORRAINE.

525 PRISONERS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 4-25 p.m., Feb. 23.

This afternoon's French communiqué says: We took 525 prisoners including 11 officers in yesterday's operations in the Lorraine.

CASARSA AERODROME BOMBED.

BY BRITISH AEROPLANES ON ITALIAN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

An Italian communiqué says, British aeroplanes effectively bombed the Casarsa aerodrome, destroying an airship shed.

Our aeroplanes dropped two tons of bombs on an aviation camp at Laconina, causing a large fire. All returned.

BRITISH RAIDS ACROSS PIAVE.

GOOD WORK BY AEROPLANES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 22.
Recd. 12-20 p.m., Feb. 23.

A British communiqué from Italy says, during the past week we have made successful raids across the Piave and captured some prisoners.

Our aeroplanes made several successful bombing raids and also destroyed a dirigible shed. Since we arrived in Italy we have destroyed 58 hostile aeroplanes and driven down many others. We have lost eight.

ENEMY ATTACK ON BELGIAN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 22.
Recd. 4-25 p.m., Feb. 23.

A Belgian communiqué says: After violent bombardment enemy detachments attacked the advanced posts in the region of Kloostermolen. The enemy failed to reach our lines.

OIL DESTINED FOR NEUTRAL COUNTRY.

£126,000 WORTH RELEASED BY PRIZE COURT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 8-40 a.m., Feb. 23.

The Prize Court has ordered the release of cocoanut oil valued at £120,000 seized in the steamer Bonna and five other neutral vessels voyaging from the Dutch East Indies to Sweden.

Sir Samuel Evans, President, disagreed with the Crown's contention that raw materials destined for a neutral country for manufacture and consumption there were liable to condemnation on the ground that similar articles might or would consequently be exported to the enemy by other citizens of that country.

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES.

TWELVE OVER AND THREE UNDER 1600 TONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

The Admiralty announces that the arrivals during the week numbered 2322 and sailings 2393. Twelve steamers over 1,600 tons and three under were sunk. Eight were unsuccessfully attacked. One fishing boat was sunk.

RISE IN HUNGARIAN WAR EXPENDITURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ZURICH, Feb. 22.
Recd. 8-45 a.m., Feb. 24.

The Hungarian Finance Minister stated in Parliament that in spite of cessation of hostilities on the East Front the Hungarian war expenditure was rising. The present figures were thirty-two million sterling monthly compared with twenty-eight millions last December.

EAST AFRICAN OPERATIONS.

EARLY DESPATCHES RELATING TO INDIAN TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons, Colonel Yate urged the publication of despatches relating to the operations prior to General Smuts assuming command in view of the importance to the Indian Army that the part played by Indian troops should be recorded.

Mr. Macpherson replied that for reasons stated on January 22nd it was not proposed to publish the reports of these operations.

INDIAN TROOPS AND 1914 STAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons Mr. Croft suggested that in connection with the award of the 1914 star the service of Indian troops in France should be reckoned from the date of embarkation instead of the date of landing.

Mr. Macpherson regretted that the star could not be awarded except under conditions already specified.

BRITISH AERIAL ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER.

STATEMENT BY MAJOR BAIRD.

Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons Major Baird, Parliamentary Secretary to the Air Board, mentioned that in September last British airmen on the Western Front definitely destroyed 139 enemy machines, drove down 122 out of control and in a single day enabled the artillery successfully to engage 127 enemy batteries. They also destroyed and damaged many gunpits causing 60 explosions of ammunition. The airmen took nearly 16,000 photographs on the West Front in September.

Major Baird paid a tribute to the activity of the naval airmen whom the German submarines were anxious to shun. He added that what he had said about the West Front could be said about every other war theatre. The air force was entitled to the admiration of the whole Empire, every part of which was represented in the Flying Corps. Australian air squadrons had rendered invaluable service and many most efficient airmen came from Canada, South Africa, New Zealand and India. (Cheers.) The comradeship of air had spun another strand of invisible thread binding the Empire together.

EAST AFRICAN AND MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGNS.

IMPROVED NAVIGATION ON TIGRIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons Mr. Macpherson announced that it was hoped that arrangements would shortly be made for the removal of all German subjects from German East Africa. (Cheers.)

He stated that the river fleet in Mesopotamia had increased by seven hundred craft of all descriptions. The navigation on the Tigris had improved. Over a million personnel had been conveyed last year and the total traffic mileage was over a million

ORDER TO PAY COSTS.

MAGISTRATE'S STRICTURES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Saturday's cables
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Feb. 23.

Colonel Repington and Mr. Gwynne were ordered to pay forty and fifty guineas costs respectively. Notice of appeal was given. The Magistrate, referring to the defendants' argument that the information complained of was already known in Germany, said private individuals had no right to refuse to observe a statutory prohibition. He considered that there had been no muzzling of the press. He regretted that a distinguished soldier like Colonel Repington had forgotten for the moment to be a good citizen.

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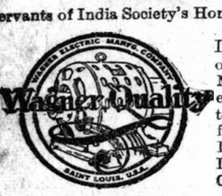

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BANKURA SCANDAL.

"CAPITAL" ON C. I. D. DOINGS.

WANTED A PRIDE'S PURGE.

(From our Correspondent.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 22.

Commenting on the case of the two interned women of Bankura, "Capital" says:—

"Our readers may be aware that there is at the present moment a Commission sitting in the High Court to examine all the evidence which the Government of Bengal can produce to justify, the wholesale internment of men suspected of anarchy. The Government of Bengal knew all about the Rowlatt Commission and its silent trench digging. One would, therefore, suppose that it would be particularly careful to keep the C. I. D. on its best behaviour. Alas! And alack! It was just at this juncture that the C. I. D. Compeador of India for one of its periodical fits of insensate *zubberdustee;* on the 3rd January last it arrested two women at Bankura on the supposition that they were post-offices for anarchists and kept them in durance vile until the 18th of the same month. It would probably not have released the poor creatures even then but for the newspaper clamour which compelled the Government to investigate the scandal.

"On the 17th February—nearly a month after the release of the women of Bankura—the Government of Bengal issued a communiqué to the effect that the arrest was due to an error of judgment. *Mirabili dictuo* After all we have heard about the infalibility of the C.I.D. The police, explanation of this most singular lapse is an insult to a most ordinary intelligence. We are asked to believe that the Superintendent of Police Bankura, arrested two women and took them from Indas to Bankura, on the night of the 5th January, but before leaving the former place he sent a telegram to the C. I. D., Calcutta, asking how they should be dealt with. This telegram, according to the communiqué, was delivered at the C. I. D. Office, but, subsequently, mislaid, with the result that it was never put before any officer. But this was not the only telegraphic mystery in the case."

After quoting the second telegraphic mystery from the communiqué, the paper says: "Could charging insouciance go further? Opposition in the Bengal Legislative Council would have been wanting in duty if it had not raised a debate on this ugly incident. Babu Akhil Chandra Dutt courageously belled the cat by moving a resolution. The Government, of course, refused to accept the resolution because, an enquiry had already been held, a communiqué had already been issued, and they proposed to send their expression of disapproval to the officers concerned. Both Sir Henry Wheeler and the Governor palliated the Police and the error of judgment. On the score of common experience in the past that the women were utilised by anarchists as post offices. There is much weight in that observation and we all realise that it is often necessary for the police to act somewhat arbitrarily in public safety. The arrest of the two women of Bankura in the first instance may be justified, but what possible justification can there be for the extraordinary mislaying of the important telegrams in the C. I. D. Office in Calcutta? A pride's purge is wanted there, not a mere expression of disapproval. Considering how sorely he has been embarrassed by the contretemps, Lord Ronaldshay should not hesitate to send the delinquents packing, bureaucratic opposition notwithstanding."

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

PROTEST AGAINST EXCLUSION OF MESSRS. TILAK AND PAL.

PROPOSED EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF CONGRESS.

(From our Correspondent.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

DELHI, Feb. 23.

A meeting of the All-India Congress Committee was held to-day at the residence of Rai Bahadur Sultan Singh, Mrs. Besant presiding. Amongst those present were:—Sir Dinshaw Wacha, and Messrs. Surendranath Banerjea, Srinivasa Sastri, B. N. Sarma, Kamini Kumar Chanda, Khaparde, the Raja of Mahmudabad, Pandit Madan Mohan Malavya, Dr. Tej Bahadur Sapru, Messrs. Chintamani, Hirendra Nath Dutt, I. B. Sen, B. K. Lahiri, J. L. Bannerjee, Pundit Gokaran Nath Misra, Pundit Hirdaynath Kunzru, Messrs. Patel, Salimullah Beg, Oomar Sobhani, Ghate, Harchandrai Dhanpat Rai Bishendass, Rai Saheb Chandrika Prasad, Lala Bansidhar Rajendraprasad, Miss Gmenier, Dr. A. C. Sen, Dr. M. A. Ansari, Messrs. C. P. Ramswami Ayyar, A. R. Ayyengar, Bhrrgri and others.

LATE SIR WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.

A resolution expressing appreciation of services rendered by Sir William Wedderburn was passed before the commencing of the formal business. It was further resolved that a fund be started to perpetuate the memory of Sir William Wedderburn and that fund be used for furthering the aims and objects of the Congress. A number of members subscribed on the spot, the highest subscription being Rs. 1,000 from the Raja of Mahmudabad.

The Committee then passed a resolution protesting against the exclusion of Messrs. B. G. Tilak and B. C. Pal from the Punjab and Delhi Provinces which prevented their attendance at the meeting. A Committee consisting of Messrs. Surendranath Banerjea, Srinivasa Sastri, M. A. Jinnah, Pundit Madan Mohan Malaviya and the Raja of Mahmudabad was formed to wait upon the Viceroy to pray for cancelling the orders passed against them.

The All-India Congress Committee next authorised the summoning of an extraordinary session of the Congress either at Allahabad or at Lucknow as soon as possible after the publication of Government proposals for constitutional reforms in India and empowered the General Secretary of the Congress Committee to make arrangements.

The Committee also invited the All-India Muslim League to hold a similar session at same place and time.

It was then resolved that a Congress deputation should be sent to England after the publication of reform proposals and the holding of the special session of the Congress. Arrangements were made for collection of funds for the purpose.

"BRATTLING OF A TIN TRUMPET."

"CAPITAL" AND MR. BRYNING.

The Bombay correspondent of "Capital" writes:

"My comment on the annual meeting of the Bombay Presidency Trades Association completely upset the inmates of that precious dovecote, and the result of the commotion is the brattling of a tin trumpet which has hugely amused the philistines. Mr. H. E. Bryning, the new Master, has thought fit to address a letter to the daily papers in which he 'roundly accuses me of 'an absolute perversion of the truth' because I said that the Commercial Gymkhana had an air of great prosperity, and the tennis courts were always so full of an evening that one wondered when these able-bodied men put in any drill at all.

"It is characteristic of a man with a weak case to seize upon the most trivial point in an indictment and with all the insistence, I will not say dishonestly, of an ergoteur, try to make people with short memories believe that on it hinged the whole culpability of the accused. Mr. Bryning does not attempt any defence against my attack on the Past Master who peevishly scolded the Government for restricting the profits and activities of the members of the Trades Association by the Abkari Act, the abolition of the parcels post to Mespot, the Port Trust charges, the commandeering of motor cars, and the I. D. F. Act. He did well to leave that part of the indictment alone, and also the accusation of profiteering.

"It is amusing that on the same day on which Mr. Bryning's letter appeared in the papers there also appeared a letter from the Government of Bombay dealing with the complaint of the hardship caused to tradesmen by the commandeering of Ford cars, for which it was insinuated proper compensation was not paid. We learn that out of 50 cars commandeered in Bombay only 17 belonged to Europeans, and all these do not belong to the Bombay Presidency Trades Association.

"If I had the same sort of kink in my intellectual equipment as Mr. Bryning, I would make as much of this repudiation as he of my wrong judgment from appearances, but when one is big, one can afford to be merciful to Tooley Street.

"My comment would probably have been received in silence and a proper spirit of repentance, but for the fact that it was republished by 'The Bombay Chronicle' which certain Europeans, who have no sense of humour or proportion, hate as the devil hates holy water. I have simply been used as a shield to attack Mr. Horniman, who, however, is well able to take care of himself. This is what Mr. Bryning gets for his trouble:

Mr. Bryning carefully avoids the most important parts of the criticisms of 'Capital's' correspondent, with which we are in entire agreement. The public are heartily sick of the continual querulous complainings of a parcel of shopkeepers to whom the war has come as a boon from the materialistic point of view.

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COMMERCIAL

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

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OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Feb. 20th

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Feb.-Mar.	22.01
March-April	21.92
April-May	21.84
May-June	21.76
June-July	21.68

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Feb. 23.

This morning Good Broach was quoted Rs. 640/1 Exchange and Rs. 642 Association. During the morning business was done on the latter terms at Rs. 645, Japanese exporters being buyers. The Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 643 and fluctuated between Rs. 643½ and Rs. 644½, with business passing. At Colaba transactions were reported at Rs. 644 and Rs. 645½ and the market closed easier again at Rs. 643.

For Ready cotton the demand is very moderate, but prices are fairly well maintained for all nice lots and stapled styles.

QUOTATIONS 3-30 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Broach Good April	644/8
Akola	637
Bengal	529

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

Good M. G. Broach	April		643
Fine M. G. Khanegaon Akola	March		635
" Khandelah	"		612
" Muthia	"		602
" Bengal	"		578
Fully Good Feng 1	"		627
Good Sawgined Dharwar	May/June		645
" M G. Westerns	"		632

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P. M.

Broach good	642/8
Bengal	635
Akola	528

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 22nd February:—

Cotton	5,279 bales.
Wheat	20,988 owts.
Linseed	7,224 "
Kapo, Rai & Mustardseed, etc.	1,778 "
Gingellyseed	28 "
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	536 "
Castorseed	9,564 "
Alsi	2,581 "
Myrabollams	3,445 "
Cottonseed	83 "
Mowraseed	Nil "
Gram	2,477 "
Jowari	1,779 "
Maize	"
Dantzy	1,245 "

*These figures do not include the arrivals by sea, which are not available.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BULLION.

Bar Gold, 26-7-0.
Sovereign, 16-9-0.
Silver Ready Ex-duty, 98-11-0.
Silver 1st Settl ex-duty 98-15-0.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 31/32.
Bank demand drafts, 1/5 1/32.
3 Months sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank demand on France, Fr. 192.
3 Months sight Francs, Fr. 198½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs 207½.
D.D. on Shanghai, Rs. 297½.
T. T. on Japan Rs 149½.
60 days sight Japan, Rs. 144½.
Bank demand on New York Rs 297.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent War Loan 1929-47.
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5½ per cent War Bonds 1920-1922 99.
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4 per cent Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent Paper 68/4.
4½ per cent Port Trust long-dated due 1936, 88.
4 per cent Port Trust long-dated 76.
4 per cent Municipal long-dated 76.
4 per cent Municipal short-dated 78.
4 per cent Bombay City Improvement Trust long-dated 78.
5 per cent Municipal Tansa 93.
5 per cent Municipal Sanitary 93.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The share market was steady and a fair amount of business was done. The Coorla Mills report was out and shows a very good profit and a final dividend of Rs. 110, was declared. The result being considered very gratifying the price of the shares have now advanced to Rs. 800 per share.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2022/8, Simplex 945, New Greats 330, Madhavjees 2440, Indore Malwas 372/8, Finlays 402/8, Fazulbhoys 885, Davids 620, Currimbhoys 431/4, Crescents 272/8, Advances 1070, Katnis Deferred 1565, Tatas Ordinary 260, Alcocks 1025, Bombay Burmas 1170, Bombay Tramways 382/8, and Bombay Steams 307/8.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2080, Pearls 635, New Greats 335, Madhavjees 2452/8, Indore Malwas 375, Currimbhoys 432/8, Crescents 273/12, Bombay Uniteds 1050, Bombay Dyeings 1180, Katnis Ordinary 282/8, Tatas Ordinary 261/4, Deferreds 1182/8, Alcocks 1125, Bombay Steams 310, and Kasturchands 1322/8.

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BOMBAY RACES.

LAST DAY OF THE BIG MEETING.

MORDENNIS WINS THE BYCULLA CUP.

RUBY MINE THE TURF CLUB CUP.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE THE MANSFIELD PLATE.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

A fine card of seven events brought the last day of the big meeting to a close. The Byculla Cup day, as the last day of the big races is popularly known here, always witnesses the largest crowd at the races; but this year, strange to say, the attendance fell below that of previous years. We regret that their Excellencies were not present owing to the sad accident that his Excellency Lord Willingdon sustained a few days ago. The members' stand was sparsely occupied and even the grand stand was not overcrowded as last year or even this year at the "Our Day" meeting and on the 16th instant when their Excellencies came in state to the races. The weather was rather oppressive and, to make matters worse, the stench from Worli was unbearable, especially towards the end of the afternoon. Business was brisk at the Totalizators and it was a regular trial to attain tickets especially at the Place Totalizators. People fought like tigers to approach the windows and even blows were exchanged in the excitement. Fortunately, everybody took in good part, perhaps as an outcome of the sporting spirit that every one tried to display on this gala day. The total on the place machine reached five figures in the last race.

Proceedings started with the Vellard Plate for horses in the 2nd Division. The public had not much difficulty in selecting the favourites, Premiere and Dunskey being first choice. Dunskey ran as was expected, but few suspected that Foolish Fancy, with Pullin up would run so well as to dead-heat with the favourite. Premiere was very close behind the dead-heaters.

Cyanite ran a better race in the Stand Plate than on Wednesday last. She just managed to beat St. Bawn by a head on the post. Templeman as well as Ruiz rode a fine race.

The third race was the Turf Club Cup, one of the big events of the day. A large field of eighteen Arabs went to the post to contest this handsome trophy which was exhibited on the Lawn. Owing to the very favourable handicap that Ruby Mine received, though he dead-heated for first place in the Governor's Cup at Poona, when he carried 8-3, he was let loose in this race with 8-8 and won, as we predicted that nothing could beat him. This season he only ran once, when he placed third with 8-10 in a race of 1½ miles behind Kayid and Red Cross. We were surprised to see him in this race with 2 lbs. less after running third in the same class earlier in the season. In this race Nassau, who is in the second division, was handicapped at 8-1, probably because he won two races in his own class. If he had dead-heated in the Governor's Cup, he might have received 10 stone! While on the subject of handicapping, we might draw attention to the weight alloted to that mare. Dyna, this season. She placed third in the Elephanta Plate with 9 stone. She ran unplaced in the Varsova Plate with 9-1. Fine Trout won that race with 8-4 and Enchantment was third with 8-9. In the Gatwick Plate Fine Tront placed fourth with 9-1 and Enchantment placed third with 8-11. Dyna with 9-1 did not accept. In the Morland Plate, yesterday, Fine Trout got one pound less for coming fourth, Enchantment got 1 lb. more for coming third, but Dyna got an increases of 5 lbs. for not accepting 9-1. This is, of course, one instance of such erratic handicapping. But it must not be forgotten that there are many such instances, that are causeing much dissatisfaction among owners and trainers, both European and Indian, alike.

The Mansfield was won in good style by Triple Alliance who beat Pastime easily. Pastime is no doubt very unfortunate on this side of India. He is, however, in fine condition and may win here before the season is over.

The Byculla Cup was once again won by Mr. E. L. F. DeSoyza, the well-known Colombo owner, who last year carried the trophy down south with his Summer Thyme. Dersingham, who also hails from a colony lower down south than Ceylon, appeared a winner in the distance until the light weight Mordennis, splendidly ridden by young Walker, just managed to outsay Dersingham, who placed second. Though beaten he ran a great race round the course with his heavy impost.

A large field went to the post for the Morland Plate and here again the colours of Mr. DeSoyza prevailed. His Enchantment won from Przemsyl easily. Przemsyl might have won if her name was more easy of pronuciation. In this race a young Australian jockey named M. O'Brien, who has lately arrived here, rode, Drill Mistress. He carries a light weight and is a valuable addition to our light weights who are not too numerous at present. He is reported by those who have known him in Australia to be a fine and reliable horseman.

The last race of the day for Arab ponies saw the defeat of Dartmoor, who was considered the greatest certainty of the day.

THE VELLARD PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs 1,250; third Rs. 750. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.
Messrs. R. D. Sethna and Frank's FOOLISH FANCY, 9-4, Pullin 1*
Mr. R. R. S.'s DUNSKEY, 7-7, Collis ... 1*
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's PREMIERE 8-10, Ruiz 3
Mr. Downes' TOLLENDAL 7-7, Lynch 4
*Dead Heat.
Also ran.—Bellicose 8-2; County Cricket 9-2; Vanity Box 8-13; Fire Finch 8-13; Cicatrix 7-12; All Silk 8-8; Kenilworth 8-7; Weyhill 7-11; Matchless Maud 7-10; Binfield Grove 7-7; Sospello 7-1.
Did not run.—Dress 8-13.
The race.—As soon as they were released Bellicose and Sospello led in company till the fourth furlong where Bellicose gave up and Dunskey came in second place. Immediately after Tollendal moved up to third place. Sospello fell back just before the bend was reached and Foolish Fancy from the outside entered the straight first followed by Tollendal. Premiere challenged in the distance but could make no impression on Foolish Fancy but Dunskey made an exciting race and deadheated on the post. Tollendal was done with and Premiere squeezed in third place by a short head, half.
Time.—1 min. 15 secs.
First Enclosure.—Tote paid. Win Rs 63 and 47. Places Rs. 145-8, 22, and 18.
Second Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 21 and 30. Places Rs 39, 15, and 13.
Trainers—T. Harrison and Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE STAND PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,250; third Rs. 750. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.
Mr. R. R. S.'s CYANITE, 9-7, F. Templeman 1
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ST. BAWN 8-1 (cd. 8-5), Ruiz 2
Mr. M. Goculdass' GLADIATOR, 8-6, W. Huxley 3
Mr. Downes' ATHLETE 8-11, Truhan 4
Also ran.—Sun Umbrella 8-13; Bed-time 8-7; Royal Band 7-7.
Did not run.—Dorian 7-3.
The race.—Bed-time shot out at the start followed by Cyanite and Royal Band. At the sixth furlong Cyanite had fallen one before last. Bed-time was done with at the fifth furlong and St. Bawn led, Cyanite then began to creep up and at the bend was second. In the straight Cyanite challenged and a most exciting race ensued, Cyanite winning from St. Bawn by a short head, ¾ length, ¾ length.
Objection against Athlete for bumping—disqualified for third place.
Time.—2 mts. 9 secs.
First Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 38/8. Places Rs 23/8, and 46/8.
Second Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 19-8. Places Rs. 14 and 26.
Trainer.—Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE TURF CLUB CUP.—Distance 1½ miles.

A cup value Rs. 1,000; and Rs. 10,750 from the Fund. Winner, the cup and Rs 7,500; second Rs 2,000; third Rs. 1,250. A Handicap for Arabs.
Mr. M. Goculdass' RUBY MINE 8-8, W. Huxley 1
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's SINGER, 9-1, Purtoosingh 2
Mr. Heath's COLLINGWOOD 9-12, Hardy 3
Messrs. Dara Cowasjee and A. A. Begmahomed's RED CROSS 8-9, Mitchell ... 4
Also ran.—Palermo 6-10; Kayid 9-8; Longboat 6-7; White Silk 9-2; Gold Fish II 9-2; Beyrut 9-0; Royal Court 7-0; Rose Hill 6-7; Durban 8-5; Gazal 6-12; Nassau 8-1; Tawdry 7-12; Black Ivory 7-0; Amir Aswad 6-7.
Did not run.—Malayeb 6-7, Morning Light 6-7.
The race.—As soon as they came in view Red Cross led the field followed by Beyrut when the field settled down Longboat took the lead which he kept up till the fifth furlong out but was immediately passed by Ruby Mine who entered the straight first. He was challenged by Singer before the stands but he went to win strongly 1½ lengths, ¾ length, short head.
Time.—2 mts. 49 4/5 secs.
First Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs. 32. Places Rs 20/8, 49 and 84/8.
Second Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win 14/8. Places Rs 13, 27 and 33/8.
Trainer.—A. Hoyt.

THE MANSFIELD PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Winner Rs. 10,000; second Rs 3,000; third Rs. 2,000. A Handicap for Horses.
Mr. Sorabji Rustomjee's TRIPLE ALLIANCE 8-5, Bowley 1
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' PASTIME 8-2, Ruiz ... 2
Mr. M. Goculdass' VERGE, 9-12, W. Huxley 3
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's LLANGEINOR 8-12, F. Templeman 4
Also ran.—Salandra 9-5; Roi d'Ecosse 9-6; Radiant 8-2; Carpentia 7-0; Black Walnut 7-13; Mazboot 7-10; Bandit 7-6.
Did not run.—Camberley 7-6.
The race.—From the start Triple Alliance led and was never headed. In the straight Pastime challenged but could make no impression on Triple Alliance who won by a neck, ¾ length, head.
Time.—1 min. 14 secs.
First Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 75-8. Places Rs 22-8, 26 and 28-8.
Second Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 46-8. Places Rs 12-8, 12 and 12-8.
Trainer.—T. Harrison.

THE BYCULLA CLUB CUP.—Distance 1½ miles.

A cup value £50 presented by the Members of the Byculla Club and Rs. 23,000 from the Fund. Winner the cup and Rs. 15,000; second Rs 5,000; third Rs 3,000. A Handicap for Horses.
Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa's MORDENNIS 7-8, Walker 1
Mr. J. Merven's DERSINGHAM 9-1, Trahan 2
Mr. R. R. S.'s SILVER BALM 8-11, F. Templeman 3
Mr. Frank's RUEFUL 6-7, Dhondi 4
Also ran.—Kiltoi 9-12; Spenser 6-7; One 9-6; Matchlock 8-1; Brendan 8-3; Giacomi 7-10; Summer Thyme 7-8; Screamer 7-7; Red Quill 6-7; Our Day 6-7.
Did not run.—Politian 8-11; St. Andrews 7-0.
The race.—Mordennis closely followed by Spenser were in the forefront as soon as they passed the fifth furlong straight post. Mordennis kept his lead till the fifth furlong round post where he was passed by Rueful. Rueful then led till the bend where Dersingham passed him and entered the straight first. Dersingham appeared like winning when Mordennis cameing with a strong rush passed him to win by 1½ lengths, 1 length, ½ length.
Time.—2 mts. 34 secs.
First Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 148-8. Places Rs 79, 68 and 26.
Second Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 60-8. Places Rs. 39-8, 36-8, 14-8.
Trainer.—P. J. Firth.

THE MORLAND PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs. (Straight.)

Winner Rs 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.
Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa's ENCHANTMENT 8-12, Trenoweth 1
Mr. R. R. S.'s PRZEMSYL 7-4, Japheth ... 2
Mr. Downes' DUET, 7-0, Lynch 3
Mr. P. B. Avasia's SPEARWOOD, 9-8 F. Templeman 4
Also ran.—Vital 9-7; Flotelle 7-12; Dyna 9-6; King's Head 9-2; Lupinus 7-8; Penny Pie 9-2; Fine Trout 9-0; Comical Corner 9-0; Impecunious 8-12; Cauldron 7-6; Birthday Clothes 8-10; Drill Mistress 8-10; Sungrebe 8-3; Balira 7-12; Wise Thrush 7-8; Pink Flannel 7-4.
Did not run.—Hoppner 8-10; Watch Tower 8-2.
The race.—They came in a regular line for about a couple of furlongs when Duet went slightly ahead followed by Przemsyl. Enchantment then challenged and passed the leaders easily to win by 1½ lengths, ½ length.
Time.—60 secs.

First Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 114. Places Rs 31, 31-8, and 83-8.
Second Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 62-8. Places Rs 14-8, 12, and 21-8.
Trainer.—P. J. Firth.

THE TOWN PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs. 65 yards.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs 1,250; third Rs. 750. A Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under.
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's EQUATOR, 7-9 Collis 1
Mr. R. R. S.'s DARTMOOR, 8-5, F. Templeman 2
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ACE OF ROYALS 9-7, Ruiz 3
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel and Sayed Ahmed's DEFENDER, 8-12, Trahan 4
Also ran.—Tammooz 9-10; Baloz 9-2; Resold 6-7; Young Majub 8-12; Union Jack 8-2; Najdi 8-0; Fury 7-9; Arrow 7-4; Investment 7-1; Ata Allah 6-12; Justice 6-7.
Did not run.—Lord Roseberry 8-0.
The race.—They were given a good start when Ace of Royals and Investment cut the pace, then Fury joined the pair. Investment soon retired and Ace of Royals and Fury kept the lead. At the bend Ace of Royals was still leading and was first in the straight. In the distance Dartmoor, Defender and Equator joined Ace of Royals. A fine race then ensued and Equator won by ¾ length, short head, and ¾ length.
Time.—1 min. 40 secs.
First Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 197-8. Places Rs 79-8, 15, and 36-8.
Second Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 88-8. Places Rs 185, 11-8, and 15-8.
Trainer.—Owner.

RACING IN CALCULTTA.

SEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

(From our Correspondent.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 23.

The Seventh Extra Meeting drew a large attendance although the weather was slightly on the warmer side. Speculation was as keen as ever but the majority of punters must have fared badly as only three favourites came home. The totalizators paid good dividends on the other four races to the great joy of the fortunate backers.

In the Palace Plate fifth race Mr. Galstaun's 14-1½ pony Frisette swamped all opposition and brought to her backers Rs. 285 for every ten rupees invested. The pony was neglected even by her owner. She lay handy all through and when Buckley called on her she left all others standing and won by 1¼ lengths.

In the Wellington Plate II the public tumbled on one another to back Miss Slassher but in the race she was nowhere and a comparative outsider, Melton Lass, won the machine paying Rs. 108, for every ten rupees.

The Second Selling Plate was another upset when two even money chances in Castlevite and Dont Be Late were downed by Perledale on whom the totes paid Rs. 119. The first division of the Wellington Plate saw Gracefield 6 to 1 chance win from the better backed Green Boy and Santicola. In the three remaining races the favourites won but their prices were prohibitive. Although the day was bad for backers the racing was quite interesting. With the Eighth Extra on Saturday the next Calcutta season will come to an end. Details:—

THE ELPHINSTONE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. Bate's MASONIC, 9-0, Heron 1
Mr. Pugh's GOLD MOHUR 7-6, (car 7-8), J. R. Flynn 2
Mr. Dee's TARFOOT 8-3, Harrison 3
Also ran.—Slippery And 7-11 (car 7-12), Pier 8-2, Cheeky Girl 7-8, Hardup 7-1, and Encore 6-7.
Betting.—7 to 4 on Masonic, sixes Gold Mohur, eights Pier, ten Slippery And thirties the rest.
The race.—Tapes being released Gold Mohur took up the running followed by Slippery And behind whom came the remainder of the field headed by Masonic. Heron called on Masonic opposite the stand and settling the pretensions of the leaders she sailed away to win by a neck. Tarfoot finished third 1¼ lengths off Gold Mohur.
Time.—1 min. 17 2/5 secs.
Tote paid.—Win Rs 16. Places 12, 13 and 17.

THE WELLINGTON PLATE.—Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. Dawson's GRACEFIELD 8-3, Thompson 1
Mr. Soutar's GREEN BOY 7-11, McLowan 2
Messrs. Doutil and Watson's SANTICOLA 7-13, Harrison 3
Also ran.—Talcum 8-7, Bisley 9-10, Ystrad 8-12, Second Sight 8-9, Carpe Diem 8-7, Nareb 8-6 (car 8-8), Lille 8-6, Paganini 8-5, Warden 8-1.
Betting.—Twos Green Boy, threes Santicola and Nareb, sixes Carpe Diem and Gracefield, thirties the rest.
The race.—Gracefield and Second Sight were the quickest off the gate and were chased home by Talcum, Green Boy and Santicola. After going half the journey Second Sight and Talcum fell off, others finished as their names are printed, 1½ lengths and short head separating them.
Time.—1 min. 15 4/5 secs.
Tote paid.—Win 87. Places Rs 22, 18 and 10.

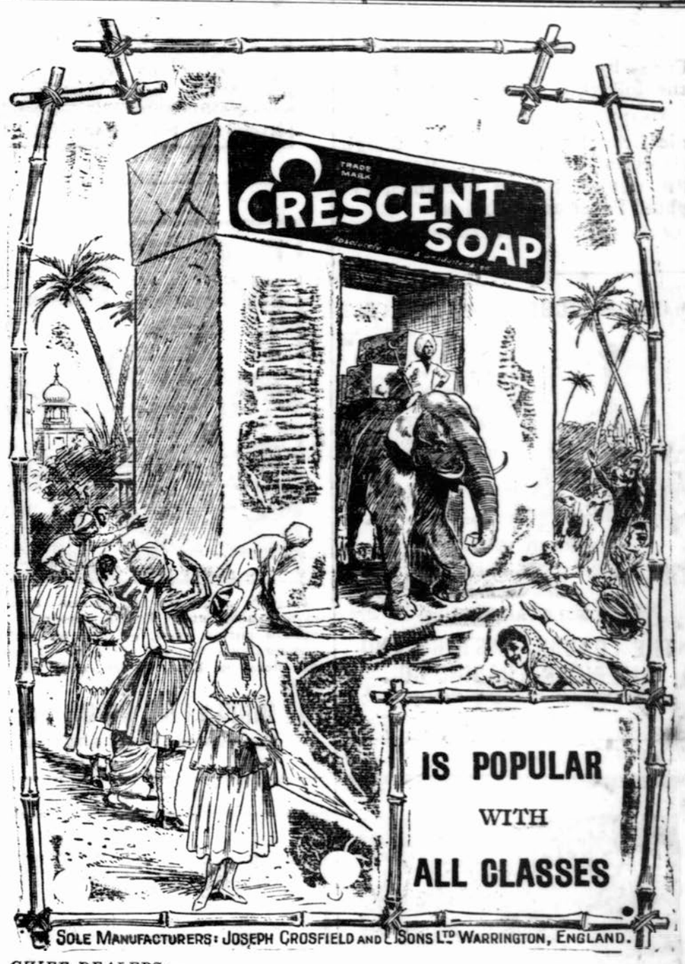
THE SECOND SELLING PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.
Mr. Darling's PERLEDALE 6-12 (car 7-1), Melsom 1
Mr. Galstaun's CASTLE VITE 9-12, Thompson 2
Mr. Soutar's DON'T BE LATE 8-8, Flynn 3
Also ran.—Blusterer 7-6, The Limit 9-3, Blue Sapphire 7-11 (car 7-12), Boadicea 6-12.
Betting.—Evens Don't Be Late and Castle Vite, ten to thirties the rest.
The race.—Just before the start The Limit took charge of his rider and ran the full distance he was taken back to the post but at the start was left. Perleddale led full through and stalling off a hot challenge of Castle Vite who travelled very fast at the finish won by neck, 1½ lengths between the second and the third.
Time.—1 min. 43 1/5 secs.
Tote paid.—Win Rs 119. Places Rs 43 and 21.

THE HARDINGE PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.
Mr. Conningham's THE ROCKING HORSE 9-11, Flynn 1
Mr. Hamer's SHORT SKIRT, 8-3, Moosamdin 2
Mr. Galstaun's ABERDARE 9-12, Buckley 3
Also ran.—Guess 9-5.
Betting.—Evens The Rocking Chair, tens Aberdare, twos the rest.
The race.—Aberdare assumed command at the first stage, his nearest attendant being Short Skirt, the other two being in the rear. Short Skirt took up first position half a mile from home and The Rocking Horse and Guess followed her. Something went wrong with Guess and she fell back last after a ding-dong finish. The Rocking Horse won on the post by a neck, 4 lengths between the second and the third.
Time.—2 mts. 10 4/5 secs.
Tote paid.—Win Rs 21. Places Rs 13 and 15. Guess was found lame after the race.

THE PALACE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 3 furlongs.
Mr. Galstaun's FRISETTE 8-0, Buckley ... 1
Mr. Sander's SECOND EDITION 9-6, Thompson 2*
Mr. Dee's LITTLE STAR 7-5, (car 7-11), Marland 2*
*Dead Heat.
Also ran.—Nancy O'Neil 8-4, Blackmailer 8-12, Midsand 7-5.
Betting.—3 to 2 Nancy O'Neil, threes Blackmailer and Second Edition, eights Little Star, fifteens the rest.
The race.—Second Edition was quickest into her stride and she showed the way to Blackmailer who, however, was displaced by Midsand half way down. Frisette lay handy fourth. Reaching the straight Frisette came through the field and won in canter by 1½ lengths. Little Star came with spurt and dead heated for the second place.
Time.—2 mts. 24 3/5 secs.
Tote paid.—Win Rs 285. Places Rs 102, 16 and 24.

THE SECOND JUMPERS' FLAT RACE.—Distance 1½ miles.
Mr. Conningham's SUMURUN 10-11, Thompson 1
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's SPEARPROOF 11-3, Heron 2
Mr. Chatterji's AIRMAN 9-3, Marland ... 3
Also ran.—Sea Lad 9-0, Whippoorwill 11-2, Saltikoff 8-13.
Betting.—5 to 4 Sumurun, 6 to 4 Spearproof, sixes Whippoorwill, tens the rest.
The race.—Airman, Saltikoff and Sea Lad was the order for the first mile and then Sumurun and Spearproof began to fast overhaul the leaders. Sumurun was the first to reach the straight and Spearproof now challenged him hot but the former stayed just to win by a neck, 3½ lengths between the second and the third.
Time.—2 mts. 40 2/5 secs.
Tote paid.—Win Rs 25. Places Rs 15 and 18.

THE WELLINGTON PLATE.—Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. Page's MELTON LASS 9-10, Harrison 1
General Raja Hari Singh's LEILA 7-9, Melsom 2
Lieut-Col. Holden and Mr. Scot's LADY MARCHMINT 9-2, Heron 3
Also ran.—Monopoly 8-8, Pierrot 9-7, Miss Slasher 9-4, Myrian 8-5, Done Again 8-1.
Betting.—6 to 4 on Miss Slasher, threes Done Again, sevens Melton Lass, Myrian and Lady Marchmint, longer prices the rest.
The race.—Owing to fading light the colours were not distinguishable, when the horses came near the straight Melton Lass was seen leading by a big margin with Leila and Lady Marchmint behind and they finished in that order, three lengths and a head dividing them.
Time.—1 min. 16 secs.
Tote paid.—Win Rs 108. Places Rs 36, 21 and 46.



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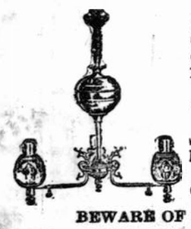

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